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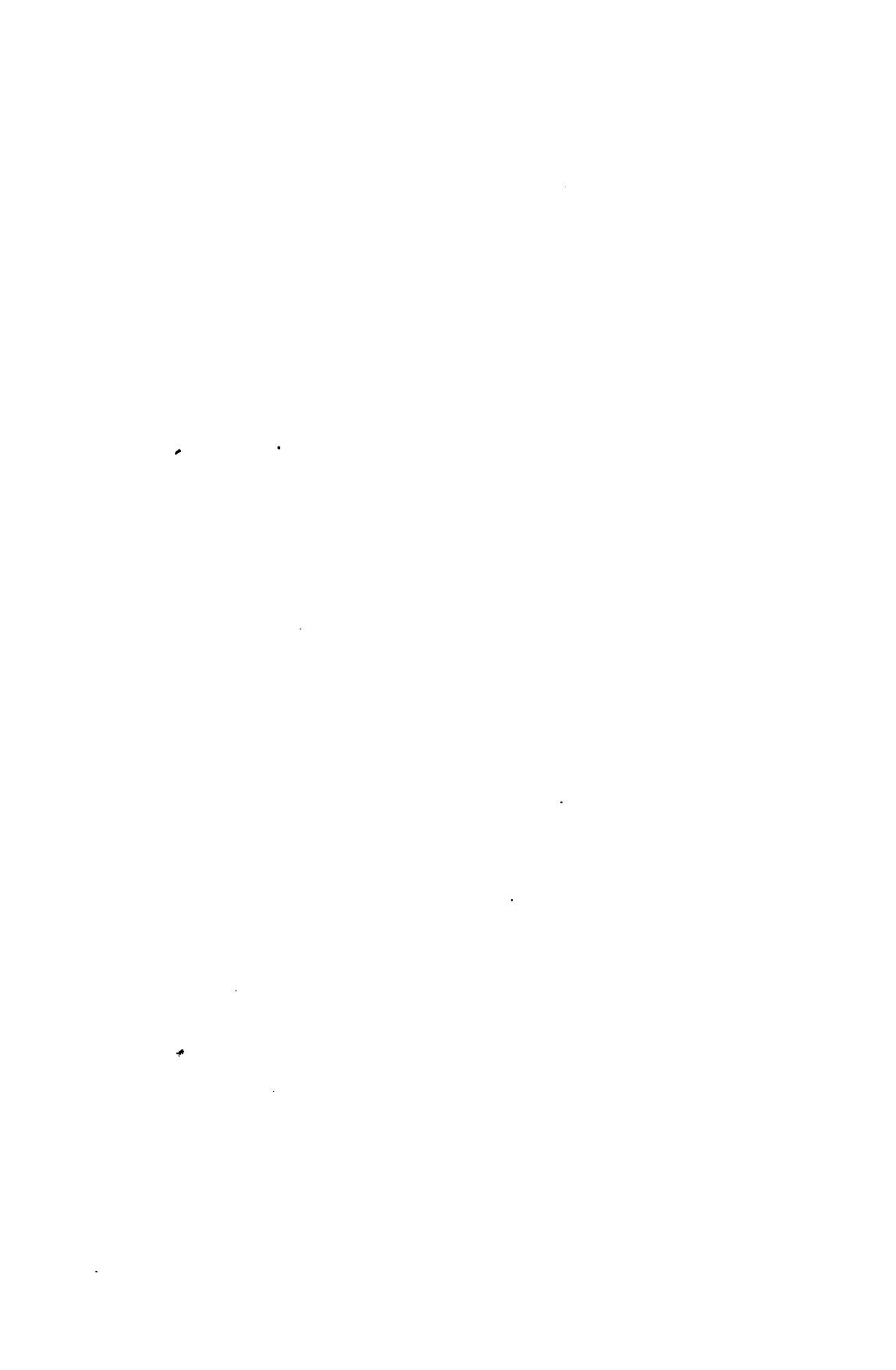
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The present (1889) is the sixth Constitutional Convention that has been held in New Hampshire. Some facts in relation to the five preceding Conventions may be of interest to Delegates and to the general public. They have been compiled, after much labor and research among ancient and musty documents, by Hon. George C. Gilmore of Manchester, and are herewith presented in condensed form. No journal of the first four conventions can be found among the State papers, and none is believed to have been published.

The first Convention met in Concord on June 10, 1778, under authority of the "Congress of New Hampshire," which had adopted a temporary constitution, sitting at Exeter, Jan. 5, 1776,—the first adopted by any colony or state in the Union. This Convention, after short deliberation, adjourned, and met again in Concord, June 5, 1779, and agreed upon a Constitution, which was rejected by the people, not receiving in its favor the stipulated assent of "three-quarters of the people."

The second Convention met in Concord, on the first Tuesday of June, 1781, and continued, by adjournment, to the second Tuesday of September following, when a plan of government was submitted to the people, to be adopted or rejected by a majority vote. The Convention reassembled on the fourth Wednesday of January, 1782, and it was found that the Constitution it had submitted to the people had been rejected. The Convention then adjourned to the third Wednesday of August following, when it reassembled, and submitted another Constitution to the people, to be determined by a two-thirds vote. The Convention reassembled again on the last Tuesday of December, 1782, and it was found that its second plan of government had been rejected by the people. An adjournment was taken till the first Tuesday in June, 1783, when the Convention agreed upon a third plan of government, and on its reassembling, Oct. 31, 1783, it was found that the people had ratified the plan last submitted to them. This Convention, which finally presented a Constitution that met the approval of the people of the State, was in existence two years, four months and twenty-six days, holding seven distinct sessions.

The third Convention to revise the Constitution met in Concord, Sept. 7, 1791. After a nine days' session, it adjourned to the second Wednesday in February, 1792, when it matured 72 articles of amendments to the Constitution, and, on February 24, it adjourned to May 30. Upon reassembling, it was found that 46 of these articles had been approved by the people by a two-thirds vote, and 26 had been rejected. The rejected articles were revised and again submitted to the people on August 27, 1792. The Convention reassembled on Sept. 5, when it was found that all the articles of amendments submitted the people had been approved by more than a two-thirds vote, and the Convention dissolved on the following day.

The fourth Convention assembled in Concord on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1850, and formulated 15 articles of amendments, and after submitting them to the people, it adjourned on Jan. 3, 1851, to meet April 16, following, having been in session 49 days. Upon reassembling in April, it was found that only one of the 15 articles had been approved—the one striking from the Constitution the property qualification for holding office. The Convention prepared three more articles of amendments, and submitted them to the people at the March election in 1852, and then adjourned on April 17, without date. The Governor and Council found that all three articles were rejected by the people.

The fifth Convention met in Concord, Dec. 6, 1876, and presented to the people 13 articles of amendments to the Constitution, and adjourned, after an eleven days' session, on Dec. 16, to meet at the call of its President or the Governor. Two of the amendments submitted by the fifth Convention were rejected, and the other 11 were approved by the people, and it was not deemed advisable to call the Convention in session again.

The Legislature, at its June session in 1887, made provision for the holding of the Sixth Convention, the people at the March election in 1886, voting that it was advisable that one should be held; and the Delegates were chosen at the November election in 1888, to meet in Concord on Jan. 2, 1889.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

The sixth Constitutional Convention is composed of 321 members. The political division of the Delegates is as follows: Republicans, 180; Democrats, 140; Independent, 1, showing a clear Republican majority of 39. William M. Reed, a member elect from the town of Acworth, died on Nov. 17, eleven days after his election. The oldest Delegate is John Webster Morse of Bradford, who is upwards of 82 years of age, having been born in Henniker, August 10, 1806; the youngest Delegate is Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of Londonderry, who is 25, born Sept. 18, 1863. There are ten members who are between 20 and 30 years of age; thirty-eight between 30 and 40; sixty-one, between 40 and 50; ninety-two, between 50 and 60; sixty-five, between 60 and 70: and nineteen who are over 70 years of age. All but fifty-one were born in the state, and one hundred and four were born in the towns which they represent. Of those born outside of the state, fourteen were born in Vermont, thirteen in Massachusetts, ten in Maine, four in New York, three in England, three in the Province of Quebec, two in Ireland, one in Maryland and one in New Brunswick. Thirty-seven received a collegiate education, seventy-seven took a high school or academic course, and the remainder enjoyed the advantages, to a greater or lesser extent, afforded by the public schools. There are forty-six unmarried men among the members, including eleven widowers.

In religious belief or preference, there are eighty-one Congregationalists, twenty-one Universalists, twenty Unitarians, eighteen Free Baptists, sixteen Methodists, thirteen Baptists, fifteen Catholics, twelve Liberals, twelve Protestants, eleven Episcopalians, four Christians, three Presbyterians, one Christian Baptist, one not decided, one Swedenborgian, one Spiritualist, one Very Liberal, one Non-Sectarian, one who believes in "Simple Christianity," one whose religion is to "do as he agrees," one who believes that "consequences, not punishments, follow acts," one whose religion is "to keep good fences," but whether agricultural or political "fences," he does not state, one who believes in "natural law and the deductions therefrom," while the remainder express no religious belief or preference.

Eighteen of the Delegates served in the Constitutional Convention of 1876, and one in that Convention and that of 1850. Eighty-nine have served in the House of Representatives, two in the Senate, and twelve in both the House and Senate. Besides, one has served in the House, Senate and Governorship, two in the House, Senate and Council, one in the House, Senate, Congress and in the Convention of 1876, one in the House, Congress and as Supreme Court justice, and one in the House, Senate and judgeship. One has been an officer of the Senate, five of the House, and two, officers of the last Constitutional Convention.

Sixteen of the members are veterans of the late war.

By occupation, or profession, there are eighty-three farmers, thirty-six lawyers, twenty merchants, eighteen manufacturers, four clerks, four who do not report having any occupation, four clergymen, three book-keepers, three pharmacists, two agents, two blacksmiths, two cabinet-makers, two carriage-makers, two carpenters, two civil engineers, two editors and publishers, two mechanics, two station agents, two supreme court justices, two law students, two painters, two physicians and surgeons, and one each auctioneer and real estate agent, bank assistant, bank cashier, bank treasurer, bricklayer and plasterer, carriage-smith, carpenter and builder, carpenter and engineer, commercial traveller, contractor and builder, contracting steam engineer, college professor, carrier, employe, ex-manufacturer, fruit-grower, formerly a merchant, harness-maker, harness maker and pension and insurance agent, hotel-keeper, hotel-keeper and livery, hotel-keeper and tannery, insurance company secretary, locomotive engineer, lost freight agent, market gardner, merchant and post-master, milkman, miller, mill section hand, mill superintendent, mill superintendent and mechanical engineer, mining superintendent, negotiator of western farm mortgages, overseer in mill, painter and paper-hanger, printer, quarryman, railroad conductor, railroad superintendent, real estate loans and insurance, shoe-cutter, shoe manufacturer, and hotel-keeper and lumber dealer, tobaccoist, treasurer and general manager, undertaker, wood and milk dealer. Besides the eighty three farmers, there are nine who combine that business with the lumber business, two with probate business, two with that of auctioneer, and one each with that of blacksmith, butcher, fruit-grower, furniture dealer, horse dealer, hotel-keeper, jobber, lawyer, manufacturer, teacher, undertaker, and wood and lumber dealer.

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ABBOTT, HENRY, Winchester. Republican, attends Methodist church, bank cashier, widower, his wife dying Aug. 12, 1888; age, 56. Born in Keene, Oct. 5, 1832. Has resided in Surry, Ridgway, Pa., Rockford, Ill., and Washington, D. C. Educated at Marlow academy. Served in the U. S. sanitary commission in 1864, with the army of the Potomac, from the Rapidan to Petersburg, Va. Has served as cashier of the Winchester National bank since 1865, and town treasurer since 1866. Member of the House in 1868 and 69, and of the Senate in 1873 and 74.

AMIDON, CHARLES J., Hinsdale. Republican, Independent in politics, manufacturer, married; age, 61. Born in Chesterfield, in April, 1827. Educated at Chesterfield academy. He has held the various town offices, and served as member of the House, Senate, and bank commissioner. He is an able, candid citizen, does his own thinking, and has been a valuable legislator. He was formerly a Whig, then Republican.

ANDROS, ELEZER P., Piermont. He is a Republican, and hates snakes; his religion is to keep good fences; blacksmith by occupation, married; age, 62. Born in Bradford, Vt., and has resided in Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Served in the 15th N. H. Vols., and participated in the siege of Port Hudson; attended the 20th national encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco, in 1886. Has served as chairman of the board of supervisors, and as moderator for 13 years.

ANNETT, THOMAS, Jaffrey. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer of boxes and lumber, married; age, 57. Born in Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1, 1831, and resided for a time in Cambridgeport, Mass. Educated in the common schools. Member of the House in 1879 and 1881-82. Always a Republican.

ARMINGTON, WILLARD N., Whitefield. Republican, lawyer, married; age, 37. Born in Waterford, Vt., and educated at the University of Vermont. Always a Republican.

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BACHELDER, THOMAS I., North Hampton. Democrat, farmer, married; age, 52. Born in North Hampton, Oct. 2, 1836, and lived for a time in Wakefield, Mass. Has served as selectman, and was always a Republican.

BAKER, ALPHEUS W., Lebanon. Republican, Unitarian, secretary of the Mascoma fire insurance company, married; age, 54. Born in Lebanon, May 22, 1834, and has resided in New York and Wisconsin. Educated in the common schools. He has held many official positions, and has brought rare ability, conscientious care and sturdy faithfulness to

the discharge of their duties. He is a very capable and thoroughly honest man—one that “will stand without hitching.” He has served as clerk and assistant clerk of the House, and assistant clerk of the Constitutional Convention of 1876; and the compiler of this work, who sat at Col. Baker’s left hand through all these sessions, can testify that he was a model clerk in every respect. He was postmaster of Lebanon, and served as a member of the House in 1873 and 74. He is a thorough Republican.

BALES, CHARLES A., Wilton. Democrat, attends Congregational church, blacksmith, married; age, 53. Born in Wilton, and educated in the common school. He began blacksmithing in company with his brother, S. B., in 1854, and continued till his brother’s death in 1860. Then carried on the business alone till 1871, when he sold out to W. P. Putnam. After five years, he re-entered the business, under the firm of Bales & Putnam, which partnership still continues. They have a large run and variety of work, such as forging for the various manufacturing companies, carriage-ironing, horse-shoeing and general jobbing. His father was a blacksmith, and with the exception of the five years mentioned, the name of Bales has been connected with blacksmithing in Wilton for the past 65 years. He has never sought public office, and was always a staunch Democrat.

BARKER, FRANCISCO W., Effingham. Republican, farmer, married; age, 42. Born in Lovell, Me., where he resided till 18 years old. Then enlisted in Co. B, 32d Me. Vols. Was engaged in the battles of North Anna River, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, June 15, 1864, explosion of the mine, July 30th, Poplar Grove church, Sept. 30, and the capture of Petersburg, April 2, 1865. Since leaving the army he has lived in Effingham. He was educated in the common school and the N. E. M. C. Institute, Effingham. He has served as selectman and on the board of education. Always a Republican.

BARNARD, JOSEPH, Hopkinton. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 71. Born in Hopkinton, and resided one year in Lowell, Mass. Educated in the common schools and at Hopkinton old academy. He was born and brought up on the farm where he now lives. He was a merchant for two years, and while in Lowell learned the stone-cutter’s trade. He also engaged in the lumbering business for 30 years, beginning in 1843. In 1849, he was the building agent of the Contoocook Valley railroad from Contoocook, to Hillsborough Bridge. Was Quartermaster in the 40th regiment N. H. Militia, and enrolling officer during the rebellion. Was a member of the N. H. Forest commission, 4 years. Has been back on the old farm since 1874, and is one of the most intelligent and practical farmers and fruit-growers in the state, and is a frequent contributor to the public press upon agricultural topics. Member of the House in 1870 and 71. Was a Democrat till 1857.

BARNARD, FRANK A., Thornton. Democrat.

BARTLETT, CHARLES H., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 55. Born in Sunapee, October 15, 1833, and resided in Wentworth from 1858 to 1863, and since then in Manchester. Educated at Washington and New London. He has a large and successful practice, and he has served as a president of the *Senate*, mayor of Manchester, clerk of the U. S. district court and

U. S. commissioner. Member of the Constitutional Convention in 1876, and of the Senate in 1883. Always a Republican.

BARTLETT, GREENLEAF K., Derry. Republican.

BARTLETT, JOHN THOMAS, Raymond. Democrat, lawyer, married; age, 37. Born in Manchester, June 9, 1851. He lived in Deerfield from 1858 to 1860, and four years in Nottingham. He then entered Pinkerton academy, and graduated from the classical course in 1877. After teaching one term in Nottingham, he opened a high school in Deerfield, and continued to teach in that town till the spring of 1879, when he was elected superintending school committee. This he resigned to accept the position of principal of the grammar school in Derry. The year following he was engaged as principal of the Raymond grammar and high schools, and remained there until the spring of 1884, when he entered the law office of G. C. & G. K. Bartlett in Derry, to complete his preparation for admission to the bar, to which he was admitted in July, 1885. In the following September he opened an office in Raymond, where he has since engaged in the practice of his profession. He has been twice married, his last wife being Emma L. Tucker of Deerfield. He was always a Democrat.

BARTON, LEVI W., Newport. Republican, Methodist, lawyer, married; age, 70. Born in Croydon, and resided for a time in Canaan. His early life was a struggle to help his mother provide for a fatherless family. His young wife died the next year after their marriage, destroying his plans for life. But, after a year, he fitted for college at Meriden, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1848, among his classmates being Hon. J. W. Patterson, Hon. H. P. Rolfe, and the late Dr. A. B. Crosby. He had supported himself through his college course by teaching winters, and by manual labor at other times. He began the study of law with Hon. Daniel Blaisdell of Hanover, during his senior year. He then taught Canaan academy, still pursuing the study of his chosen profession, and was admitted to the bar in July, 1854. He was law partner with Hon. Ralph Metcalf, at Newport, when the latter was elected governor in 1854, and for five years succeeding that was in partnership with Shepherd L. Bowers. He served as postmaster in Canaan, and in Newport as register of deeds, three years, and county solicitor five years; also, as presidential elector, and on the commission to revise the statutes. He was a valuable member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876. Has been a member of the House five terms, and of the Senate in 1867 and 68. He is careful and zealous in the interests of his clients, and takes a high and leading rank in his profession. He was formerly a Free Soiler, but has been a Republican since that party was organized.

BECKER, FORREST, Newcastle. Democrat, protestant, shoe-cutter, single; age, 28; Born in Kittery, Me., Nov. 13, 1860, and educated in Newcastle. Always a Democrat.

BECKFORD, FRANK M., Laconia. Republican, no occupation reported, married; age, 37. Born in North Salem, Oct. 13, 1851, and has resided in Hampstead, Bristol and Haverhill, Mass. Educated at Tilton and New Hampton. He was always a Republican.

BELL, CHARLES H., Exeter. Republican, attends Unitarian church, lawyer, married; age, 64. Born in Chester, educated at Exeter and

Pembroke academies, graduated at Dartmouth in 1844 at the age of 20. He read law and began its practice in Exeter. From 1849 to 1854, he practiced at Great Falls, and then removed to Exeter. From 1856 to 1866 he was county solicitor. Member of the House in 1858, 59 and 60, being speaker the latter year. Member of the Senate in 1863 and 1864, and was president of that body in the latter year. Also, member of the House in 1872 and 73. Served in the U. S. Senate, by appointment, from March to June, 1869, and was Governor of the state in 1881 and 82, as were his father, Hon. John Bell and his uncle, Hon. Samuel Bell, before him. He is prominently identified with the N. H. Historical society. Formerly a Whig.

BEMIS, LUTHER G., Marlborough. Republican, Presbyterian, mechanic, married; age, 60. Born in Troy, July 11, 1828, and has lived in Marlborough since 1840. Served as supervisor in 1881 and 1882, second selectman in 1883, and chairman of the board ever since. Always a Republican.

BENNETT, GEORGE A., Newmarket. Democrat, farmer, married; age, 70. Born in Beverly, Mass., in April, 1818. Educated in the district school. Was postmaster from 1845 to 1849, and selectman in 1872, 73 and 75. Member of the House in 1866 and 67. Always a Democrat.

BENNETT, JAMES A., Tuftonborough. Democrat. Has served as town clerk.

BENNETT, MORRISON, Alton. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, single; age, 66. Born in Alton, in a white oak frame house, built in 1774, by his grandfather, and has since resided there. The town was originally called New Durham Gore, at the south corner of which five towns join, viz: Alton, New Durham, Farmington, Strafford and Barnstead. He was educated in the common schools and at Strafford academy, and taught 18 terms of school, with marked success. Has served as selectmen 20 years. Member of the House in 1864 and 65. Voted the Whig ticket till the Republican party was formed.

BERRY, ICHABOD P., New Durham. Democrat.

BICKFORD, JOHN C., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, believes in simple christianity, lawyer, married; age, 46. Born in Wolfborough, Dec. 18, 1842. Educated at Wolfborough and Tuftonborough academies. Lived on a farm till 20 years of age; then worked in a store in Ossipee six years, and three years for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company. Removed to Manchester in 1871, as superintendent of the Manchester Roofing Co. He fell from a building in Nashua, in June, 1872, receiving an injury to the spinal column. Read law with Sulloway & Topliff, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1877, and has since then practiced in Manchester. His son was a graduate of Dartmouth, class of '87. He was postmaster at Ossipee in 1865 and 66; U. S. gauger in Manchester in 1874, 75 and 76, and has been clerk of the police court since 1877. Served as moderator of Ward 4 four terms. Member of the House in 1881-82. Ever a Republican.

BILL, WILLARD, JR., Westmoreland. Republican, Liberal, engaged in probate business and farming, married; age, 49. Born in Westmore-

land, and always lived there. Educated at Westminster academy and Powers Institute, Bernardston, Mass. Served as selectman seven years, moderator 12 years, and county commissioner three years. He has the care of large landed and trust estates, and does a large amount of probate business. Is founder and secretary of the town Insurance Co., and agent for other companies, doing the principal insurance business of the town. Helped largely to found the town free library, and is one of its trustees. His positions are full of responsibility, and he has lived a busy life. Always a Republican.

BINFORD, CHARLES H., Chatham. Republican, Congregationalist, mill-man, married; age, 45. Born in Chatham and always lived there. Has served as town clerk and selectman. Always a Republican.

BLAKE, AMOS J., Fitzwilliam. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 52. Born in Rindge, Oct. 20, 1836, where his parents were born. Educated at Mt. Cæsar Seminary, Swanzey, Green Mountain Liberal Institute, Woodstock, Vt., under the tuition of Prof. E. T. Quimby, and at Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, teaching school winters to defray the expense. He was well fitted for college, but abandoned the idea, and began the study of law in Keene, and was admitted to the bar in 1862, and to practice in the U. S. courts in 1867, and has successfully practiced his profession in Fitzwilliam since July, 1863. He served as assistant internal revenue assessor from 1862 to 1870, bank commissioner from 1876 to 1879, census enumerator in 1880, school committee in Rindge two years, and in Fitzwilliam nine years, moderator and selectman many years, and is one of the trustees of the Fitzwilliam Savings bank. He was a member of the committee of three appointed by the town of Fitzwilliam in 1867, to fund the war debt of the town; which was very promptly and efficiently accomplished. He has been a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity for a quarter of a century, and is a member of the N. H. Historical society. He has acted as administrator, executor, trustee of estates of deceased farmers, and guardian in a large number of cases. He has been twice married; first, to Miss Lizzie A. Howe of Jaffrey, who died in 1867, their son also dying the same year; and second, to Miss Flora E. Stone, eldest daughter of Nathan and Mary Louisa (Miles) Stone of Fitzwilliam, and has one son, Leroy Stanley Blake, born November 5, 1883. Outside of his profession, he is interested in many special studies, being deeply versed in geology and kindred sciences, and having made a large collection of New England minerals. He is a historical student, versed in antiquarian lore, and an authority on local history and genealogy. He is a life-long Republican, and is often heard upon the stump. Member of the House in 1872 and 73, serving on the judiciary committee at both sessions.

BLAKE, EDMUND R., Danville. Republican, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 50. Born in Danville, June 17, 1838, and has resided in Methuen and Saugus, Mass. Educated at Danville, Chester and New Hampton. Mr. Blake is a veteran of the 1st R. I. cavalry. He has served as a selectman, and was always a Republican.

BLODGETT, ISAAC N., Franklin. Cleveland Democrat, Congregationalist, associate justice of the State Supreme Court, married; age, 50. Born in Canaan, March 8, 1838, and has resided in Boston. Educated at Canaan Union academy, and by private tuition. He served

as chairman of the Democratic state committee in 1876, and is a director of the Franklin national bank, and Franklin savings bank. He is an able and popular judge, and is held in high esteem by his associates on the bench, by the bar, and the people of the state generally. He has served in the House and Senate, and was always a firm Democrat.

BOND, GEORGE S., Charlestown. Republican, Episcopal, box manufacturer, married; age, 51. Born in Charlestown, March 2, 1837, and educated there. Besides in Charlestown, has resided in Syracuse, N. Y., Fall River, Mass., and Putney, Vt. He was always a Republican.

BOYNTON, WILLIAM, Seabrook. Democrat, Methodist preference, farmer, married; age, 70. Born in Center Harbor, but has resided principally in Seabrook. Educated in the common school. Engaged in the railroad business as contractor and overseer for 30 years; expressman in the shoe business 14 years, and also engaged in the grocery trade during ten of the latter 14 years. Has served on school committee, as police officer, highway surveyor, and agent for the town to fill its quota, in the time of the late war. Always a Democrat.

BRIGGS, JAMES F., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, Unitarian, lawyer, married; age, 61. Born in England. Educated at Newbury, Vt., Seminary, and N. H. Conference Seminary, Tilton. Member of the 45th, 46th, and 47th Congresses, serving with distinction. He is a sound lawyer and an able debater. Member of the House from Hillsborough in 1857, 58, and 59, and from Manchester in 1874 and 83; also member of the Senate and the Constitutional Convention in 1876.

BRIGHAM, HOSEA W., Winchester. Republican, Universalist, lawyer, married; age, 51. Born in Whitingham, Vt., May 30, 1837, and has resided in Boston and South Braintree, Mass. Educated at Whitingham academy, and Barre academy, Vt. Has served on the board of education. Has been a Republican always.

BROWN, CHARLES J., Rye. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 59. Born in Rye, Sept. 13, 1829, and has always resided on the old homestead farm of his grandfather. He is a descendant of John Brown, who came to New England from London in 1635, and was, in 1638, one of the proprietors and one of the largest landholders of the town of Hampton. He was of Scotch descent, and died in Hampton at the advanced age of 98 years. The subject of this sketch, on leaving the public school, at the age of 16, was educated at Hampton academy, then a large and flourishing institution, where, at the age of 19, he became assistant teacher, which position he held for several terms. On returning to his native town, he took an active part with those who were interested in the education of the young, and was for many years superintending school committee of the town, and for 20 years a teacher in the public schools. His public business in surveying, writing deeds, and other writings and labor, as justice of the peace, and land surveyor, have rendered his life an active and busy one, together with his labor on his farm, where, with the assistance of his family, he has been ambitious to produce as abundant crops as any of his neighbors, having, during the past season, raised some 2,500 bushels of Baldwin apples from trees nearly all of which were set by his own hand.

BROWN, ELBRIDGE P., Nashua, Ward 7. Democrat, Universalist, savings bank treasurer, married; age, 68. Born in Cavendish, Vt., Oct. 4, 1820. Has resided in Warren, Rumney, and in Nashua for 31 years. Educated in the common school and at Newbury, Vt., seminary. Has served as deputy sheriff, city marshal, overseer of the poor, assessor, alderman, etc. He was in the furniture, crockery, etc., trade for 13 years, with good success, and has been treasurer of the city savings bank since August, 1876. Member of the House in 1869 and 1878. Always a Democrat.

BROWN, JOHN H., Exeter. Republican, Universalist, contractor and builder, married; age, 57. Born at Hampton Falls, Dec. 14, 1831. Lived in Wakefield in 1862, and has had his residence in Exeter since 1849, with that exception. Educated in the common school. He served as chief engineer of the fire department from 1870 to 1874, inclusive; also, as health officer from 1885 to the present time. He voted the Whig ticket in 1853, and until the organization of the Republican party, except once, which was for Ralph Metcalf for governor, in 1854.

BUNTEN, JOHN D., Dunbarton. Republican, Congregationalist, carpenter, married; age, 61. Born in Dunbarton, Oct. 15, 1827. Educated in the common school. Went to Worcester, Mass., at the age of 19, and learned the carpenter's trade, serving two years with Edward Lamb, and worked for him six years after that. Was married in 1850 to Elizabeth J. Hobbs, of Biddeford, Me. Has served as supervisor of check-list eight years, and is now chairman of the board. His politics have always been the same as at present.

BURNHAM, HENRY E., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 44. Born in Dunbarton, Nov. 8, 1844. Educated at Kimball Union academy and was graduated from Dartmouth, class of '65. He read law with Minot & Mugridge at Concord, and with E. S. Cutter, Esq., and Judge Lewis W. Clark at Manchester, and was admitted to the bar in Merrimack county, April term, 1868. He was partner of Judge David Cross in law business from 1870 to 1879. Geo. I. McAllister was a partner from April 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1884, and Albert O. Brown has been a partner, under the firm name of Burnham & Brown, since Sept. 1, 1884. He has held various offices in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was M. W. Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire from May, 1885, to May, 1886. He delivered the poem at the Dunbarton centennial celebration in 1865, and presided at the Republican state convention in May, 1888, for the choice of delegates to the National convention. He married Elizabeth H. Patterson, Oct. 22, 1874, and has three children, Gertrude E., Alice M. and Edith D. He has served as associate justice of the police court, county treasurer, judge of probate from July, 1876, till resigning in June, 1879. Member of the House in 1873 and 74. Always a Republican.

BURTON, WILLIAM P., Lebanon. Republican, Congregational preference, married; age, 60. Born in Norwich, Vt., Dec. 2, 1828, residing for a time in Maryland and Virginia, but for 34 years at West Lebanon. Graduated from Dartmouth, class of '52. Was postmaster at West Lebanon from Jan. 1, 1867, to April 1, 1888. Was formerly a merchant, but just now is resting for awhile, and doing very little business, except

in the insurance line. . Been a Republican since the organization of the party ; before that, a Whig.

BUTLER, JAMES STEPHEN, Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic. painter and paper-hanger, single ; age, 26. Born in Manchester, on Christmas Day, 1862, and always resided there. Educated in the Park street school. Always a Democrat.

BUTTRICK, CHARLES W., Alexandria. Democrat, Methodist, farmer. married ; age, 58. Born, educated and always resided in Alexandria. Has served as supervisor and collector of taxes.

BUTTRICK, EDWIN, Troy. Republican, Congregationalist, pail and tub manufacturer and farmer, married ; age, 75. Born in Fitzwilliam, but has lived the most of his life in Troy. Educated in the common school. Has served as selectman several years, and was a member of the House in 1859, 60 and 85-6. Formerly a Whig.

BUXTON, WILLIS G., Boscawen. Republican, attends Congregational church, lawyer, married ; age, 32. Born in Henniker, Aug. 22, 1856. Resided at Hillsborough Bridge from 1876 to 1882, and in Penacook since that date. Educated at Clinton Grove (Weare) and New London academies, and graduated from Boston University Law school, class of '79. Read law with Brooks K. Webber, Esq., of Hillsborough Bridge, was admitted to the bar in March, 1879. Practiced for a time at Hillsborough Bridge ; removed to Penacook in 1882, and was associated with the late Judge Butler, till the latter's death, and succeeded to the business. Has been actively connected with the Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges. Has served as town treasurer, member of board of education, and in various other local offices.

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CASS, CHARLES W., Plaistow. Republican, Baptist, merchant, married ; age, 49. Born in Atkinson, on Washington's birthday, 1840. Educated at Pembroke, and has always resided in Plaistow. Member of the House in 1879.

CATE, WILLIAM H. M., Henniker. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and manufacturer, married ; age, 35. Born in Deerfield, Nov. 17, 1853. His parents moved to Manchester in 1855. Graduated from the high school in 1872. Read law for two years in the office of Morrison, Stanley & Hiland, but was unable to continue on account of ill health. Went west in 1878, and engaged in sheep-raising for nearly four years, in Texas, and then returned on account of the death of his father. Married Miss Flora B. Hoag of Henniker, Nov. 30, 1882, and has since resided there. Is at present engaged in agriculture, and the manufacture of "Breed's Universal Weeder" at North Weare. Has served as supervisor four years, and moderator several times.

CAVANAUGH, JAMES F., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat.

CHADWICK, WILLIAM H., Sutton. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married ; age, 40. Born in Sutton, Aug. 31, 1848, and has always resided there.

CHASE, ALFRED G., Canterbury. Democrat, has no religious preference, is agent for a publishing house, married ; age, 60. Born in Canter-

bury, July 20, 1828. Educated in the common school. Served as a police officer in Boston for 19 years, from the time he was 21 years of age till he was 40. Removed to Canterbury 12 years ago, and has since been agent for the Briggs Publishing Co. of Boston. This is the first office he has been elected to. He was always a true blue Democrat.

CHILD, SAMUEL MITCHELL, Temple. Democrat, liberal in religious views, law student in the second class at the Harvard Law school, single; age, 26. Born in Temple, Sept. 10, 1862, and has always resided there, except when away attending to his education, which he received at Phillips Exeter academy, and at Harvard university. His natural ability and thorough education give promise of a successful career in his chosen profession. He was always a Democrat.

CILLEY, ANDREW J., Kingston. Democrat, Universalist, carriage-manufacturer, married; age, 70. Born in Andover, July 16, 1818 where he resided until 1835, when he went to Newton, Mass., and learned the carriage-maker's trade. He returned to Andover, remaining till 1842, when he married and moved on to a large farm in Salisbury. The work was too hard, and after one year, he removed to Andover and followed his trade and milling till 1849, when, by reason of ill health, he went to Baltimore and remained two years. His wife dying, he returned, and in June, 1852, moved to Kingston, and engaged in the manufacture of carriages; he again married, and has one son who is now a partner in the business with him, under the title of A. J. Cilley & Son; they manufacture first-class carriages of all kinds. He has served as town clerk 14 years, selectman three years, and as justice of the peace. His first vote for president was cast in 1840 for the Democratic candidate, and he has voted for every Democratic candidate for president since.

CLARK, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, lawyer, single, age, 38. Born in Manchester, Oct. 15, 1850. Educated in the Manchester public schools, at Pinkerton academy, Derry, and at Dartmouth college. Has served as clerk of the U. S. District court. Member of the House in 1881-2. Always a Republican.

CLARKE, HERBERT N., Deerfield. Republican, Baptist, farmer, single; age, 37. Born in Pittsfield, Sept. 21, 1851. Educated in Deerfield. Never held public office before.

CLARKSON, THOMAS H., Nashua, Ward 6. Democrat, Catholic, clerk in a clothing store, single; age, 31. Born in Nashua, educated there, and always resided there. He has never held public office before.

CLIFFORD, ISAAC P., Concord, Ward 7. Republican, attends Congregational Church, farmer, married; age, 60. Born in Dunbarton, July 11, 1828, and lived there till 1883. Educated in the public school. Has served as selectman and in minor town offices. He always voted the Whig ticket while that party lived; since then the Republican ticket, although his ancestors on both sides were staunch Democrats, he being the first one to abandon the political faith of either family.

CLOUGH, HERBERT S., Manchester, Ward 6. Republican, protestant, milkman, and is also treasurer and manager of the Manchester B. B. association, married; age, 31. Born in Manchester, Nov. 12, 1857. Educated there, and has always been a Republican.

COBURN, ASA, Littleton. Republican, Baptist, harness-maker, married; age, 77. Born in Wheelock, Vt., and educated at New London. Has never held office before.

COCHRAN, JAMES, Windham. Republican, Presbyterian, farmer, married; age, 68. Born in Windham on Independence day, 1820, and has principally resided there since. Served as town clerk 10 years and postmaster two years. Always a Republican.

COCHRAN, GEORGE A., Antrim. Republican, Liberal in religion, farmer, married; age, 53. Born in Antrim in 1835. Educated in the district school and at New London. He owns and occupies the farm settled by his great-grandfather, in 1784, who was an officer in the Revolutionary war. His father was an officer in the old state militia, and shook hands with Gen. Lafayette, at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument, in 1824. In early life his father was a hotel-keeper, with the late Hiram Bell, of White mountain fame. Mr. Cochran is a prominent farmer, and keeps a large stock of cattle. He has served as moderator at 12 town meetings, selectman 12 years, and is serving his sixth year as county commissioner. Member of the House in 1870 and 71. Always a Republican.

COCHRAN, MARTIN H., Pembroke. Republican, Protestant, farmer and auctioneer, married; age, 67. Born in Pembroke, Dec. 4, 1821. Educated in the district schools and Pembroke academy. Has held all the various town offices, except moderator and tax collector, besides justice of the police court, trustee of Pembroke academy, census enumerator in 1880, deputy sheriff and justice of the peace four years, member of the House in 1861 and 62. He is a prominent citizen, and was formerly a Whig.

COLBY, IRA, Claremont. Republican, Methodist, lawyer, married; age, 58. Born in Claremont. Graduated from Dartmouth College, class of '57; taught high school at Waukesha, Wis., 1857 and 58; studied law in the office of Freeman & McClure from 1858 to 60, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. Member of legislature in 1864-5, 81-2 and 83-4; and in the latter year was the author and earnest advocate of the "Colby (R. R.) bill," so called; senator in 1869 and 70; solicitor of Sullivan county, 1864 to 1874, and 1876 to 1883.

COLE, ABNER K., Berlin. Republican, liberal in religion, station agent, married; age, 52. Born in Stark, Sept. 19, 1836, and has resided at different points in New England, two years in N. Y. city, and 20 years at Berlin Falls. Educated in the public schools and Lancaster academy, with a partial course at the N. Y. Medical university, which was broken off by ill health. He has served several terms on the school board. At the first town meeting at which he voted in Berlin there were but five Republican votes cast; himself and one other are the only ones of this five now living in town; at the last election Harrison received 270 votes. The Democratic majority in 1869 was 62; at the last election the Republican majority was 58. He was always a Republican, and is gratified to see the party in Berlin grow as it has in the last 20 years.

COLE, DANIEL, Dummer. Democrat, no decided religious preference, carpenter, married; age, 50. Born in Stark, Sept. 29, 1838, and has lived in Dummer since 1883. Has served as road surveyor and select-
Always a Democrat.

COLE, WOODBURY, Stark. Democrat, protestant, but with no church preference, farmer, married; age, 60. Born in Dummer, April 1, 1828. Educated in Stark, and has since resided there. Served as selectman 12 years. Member of the House in 1874. Always a Democrat.

COLLINS, THOMAS F., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, post office clerk, single; age, 30. Born in Lawrence, Mass. Educated in Canada and Worcester, Mass. Has served as member of the school board six years.

COLLINS, SAMUEL ABBOTT, Milan. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 43. Born in Houlton, Me., and educated there. Lived ten years in Gorham and nine in Milan. Served a year in the 20th Maine Vols. Has served as town treasurer for the last five years. Republican since 1856.

COLEMAN, DUDLEY C., Brookfield. Republican, no religious preference, occupation or connubial state given; age, 60. Born in Brookfield. Educated at Wakefield and Brookfield academies. Has served as selectman, and is a justice of the peace. Member of the House in 1863 and 64. Member of the Senate in 1879, and of the Constitutional Convention of 1876. He was a Democrat until 1860.

CONE, DENNIS, Nashua, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, bricklayer and plasterer, married; age, 46. Born in Ireland, and educated there. Came to this country in 1859. Served as an apprentice to the mason's trade in Hartford, Conn., and worked in the west and south for five years; then married, and came to Nashua twelve years ago. He is a practical temperance man, though belonging to no temperance society. Has served as councilman one year. Is a Democrat from principle.

CONWAY, CHARLES W., Richmond. Republican, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 59. Born in New York, and reared on a farm in New Hampshire; afterwards returned to New York, and was engaged in the foreign and domestic fruit and general market business, returning to this state in 1864, with broken health, and has since been engaged in farming except in 1872 and 73, when he engaged in the grain and grocery business in Keene. Has been town auditor, selectman, committee on town history, on board of education, town treasurer, etc., superintendent of Sunday school for eight years. Always a Republican.

CRAIG, CHARLES C., Rumney. Democrat, general merchant and postmaster, married; age, 49. Born in Campton, and has lived in Rumney since eight years old, and educated there. Carried on the blacksmith business for 24 years, but for the past three years has been engaged in his present business. Was also station agent at Quincy three years, and has been postmaster two years. Has never held town office, though it has several times been offered to him. Was elected delegate by 75 majority. Is a justice of the peace, and has served on the prudential committee five years. Has served on the Democratic town committee every year since he was 21, being chairman five years, and a member of the county committee two years. Been a Democrat since 1839, the year of his birth.

CRAM, LUTHER, Lyndeborough. Republican, Congregational preference, farmer, married; age, 69. Born and educated in Lyndeborough; resided for seven years in western New York. Was captain in the state

militia. Has served as town clerk, tax collector, moderator, and selectman for a number of years. Member of the House in 1868 and 69.

CRAWFORD, BENJAMIN W., Nottingham. Republican, Free Baptist, farmer and lumberman, widower; age, 73. Born in Nottingham; resided in Manchester 15 years, from 1844, and some 37 years in Dover. Educated in the common school. Was postmaster at Nottingham Turnpike from 1840 to 1844. Was a Democrat till 1846. He says when that party discarded Hon. S. P. Hale, then he became a Free Soiler, and afterwards a Republican.

CROSS, DAVID, Manchester, Ward 2. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 71. Born in Weare, July 5, 1817. Educated at Dartmouth College. Has held many minor offices. Is an able and conscientious attorney, and one of the leaders of the New Hampshire bar. He was a member of the House in 1848, 49, 56, 76 and 77, and was efficient in shaping legislation. Formerly a Whig.

CROWELL, CURTIS R., Walpole. Democrat.

CUMMINGS, DANIEL E., Colebrook. Democrat, liberal in religious views, engaged in clerical work, married; age, 48. Born in Colebrook, Feb. 1, 1840, and always resided there. Received his education at Colebrook academy. Has served as supervisor four years, and town clerk six years. Member of the House in 1874 and 1875. Has always been a Democrat.

CURRIER, GEORGE W., Chester. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, single; age, 39. Born in Chester, educated there, and always lived there. Always a Democrat.

CURRIER, SAMUEL G., Wentworth. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, single; age, 63. Born in Plymouth, Jan. 7, 1826, and has resided in Wentworth since 1830. Educated at Wentworth and Corinth, Vt., academies. He has served as town clerk, selectman, supervisor, auditor, on school committee, chairman of school board, etc. Member of the House in 1875 and 76. Always a Democrat.

CURTIS, GEORGE H., Concord, Ward 2. Democrat, Congregationalist, cabinet-maker, married; age, 57. Born in East Concord, May 28, 1831. After finishing in the public schools of his native village, he went to Professor Roberts of Concord some three years, and completed his studies at Pembroke academy, where he stood high, especially in mathematics. Here he fitted himself for a civil engineer, which pursuit he has followed to some extent. He taught school in East Concord, Sutton, and Chichester, and one of his scholars in the latter town, Geo. W. Lane, is the delegate to the Convention from that town. Although meeting with success in this profession, he finally discontinued teaching and went into the organ manufactory of Chas. Austin, formerly of Concord, and has since worked for D. M. Dearborn & Co., piano makers, and Parker and Secomb. In 1868 he associated himself with Oliver Ballou in the manufacture of musical instruments, under the firm name of Ballou & Curtis. In 1878, the company sold out to the Prescott Organ Co., and Mr. Curtis has since, with the exception of a few months, remained in East Concord, working at his trade as a cabinet-maker. He is deacon of the Congregational church, superintendent of the Sunday school, and an Odd Fellow. He has served as ward clerk and alderman in 1872. He is an esteemed

7, and was always a Democrat.

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DAMON, CHARLES H., Campton. Republican.

DANFORTH, CHARLES C., Concord, Ward 5. Republican, Unitarian, insurance agent, long a member of the well-established firm of Morrill & Danforth, single; age, 56. Born in Amherst in 1832. Lived in Concord till 16 years old. 10 years in Nashua and 13 years in Wisconsin, and since 1872 in Concord. Educated in Concord and Nashua. He served, most acceptably, as assistant clerk of the House in 1873 and 75, and as clerk of the House in 1876 and 77, and was a valuable member of the House in 1879. He enjoys a wide acquaintance with the public men and measures in the state, and his experience as an officer and member of the House, and secretary of the last Constitutional Convention of 1876, specially fits him for his duties in this Convention.

DAVIS, ALBERT P., Warner. Republican, protestant, lawyer, married; age, 53. Born in Warner, and always resided there. Received an academical education. He has held various town and county offices, including sheriff and town treasurer, and was an officer of the Senate in 1863 and 64. Has been prominently connected with various temperance organizations for 30 years, and has been a writer upon temperance, the tariff and other important public questions, and a lecturer and public speaker, as well. Always a Republican.

DAVIS, ALFRED, Bow. Democrat, Universalist, married; age, 59. Born in Plainfield. Educated there and at Canaan. Had charge of the Andover poor farm, five years, and was tax collector two years, and also selectman and treasurer. Was superintendent of the Merrimack county farm for three years, and was always a Democrat.

DAVIS, DAVID W., Ossipee. Democrat, Free Baptist, lumberman, married; age, 38. Born in Effingham. Educated in Effingham and Sandwich. Has served as selectman and on school committee. Always a Democrat.

DAVIS, JOSIAH G., Amherst. Republican, Congregationalist, clergyman, married; age, 74. Born in Concord, Mass., Feb. 23, 1815. His parents were both natives of New Hampshire. Graduated at Yale, class of '36, and has lived in Amherst over 44 years, and been pastor of the Congregational church for nearly 36 years. Has served as secretary, etc., of the General Association of Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Is a trustee of Dartmouth college and the Agricultural college. He adheres to the New England theology. Member of the Constitutional Convention in 1876.

DAVIS, WALTER S., Hopkinton. Republican, Swedenborgian, paper-manufacturer, married; age, 54. Born at Davisville, Warner, July 29, 1834, and removed to Contoocook in 1874. Educated at New London. Has served as moderator for several years. Member of the House 1878, and Senate in 1885-6, and was always a Republican.

DAY, FRED N., Stratford. Democrat, Unitarian, or Liberal, station agent for the Grand Trunk R'y, married; age, 41. Born in Northumberland in 1847. Educated at Lancaster academy, and at the State Normal school at Plymouth. He has held the various town offices. Member of the House in 1874. Always a Democrat.

DEMERITT, ALBERT, Durham. Democrat, lumber manufacturer, married; age, 37. Born in Durham, and always resided there. Educated in the common school. Member of the state board of agriculture, from 1879 to 1887.

DOLBEER, JOHN H., Epsom. Republican, Congregationalist preference, farmer, married; age, 49. Born in Epsom, Feb. 8, 1839, and always lived there. Educated in the town schools and at Pittsfield and Pembroke academies. Served as justice of the peace 17 years; secretary of I. O. O. F. lodge 10 years; agent for a fire insurance company 16 years; and is a charter member of McClary Grange, P. of H. Also served as selectman three years, supervisor two years, and tax collector one year. Always a Republican.

DOLE, CHARLES A., Lebanon. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 54. Born in Lunenburg, Mass., June 20, 1834, and has resided in Lancaster and Lawrence, Mass., Baltimore, Md., and in Concord, Wentworth and Haverhill, N. H. Educated in Oliver high school, Lawrence, Mass., and Thetford, Vt., and Orford academies. Clerk of courts for Grafton county 16 years, from 1858 to 1874. Always a Republican. Member of the board of state equalization five years. Member of the House in 1881-2.

DOLLOFF, FREDERICK A., Dorchester. Democrat, has served as town treasurer.

DORR, CHARLES M., Somersworth. Republican, Free Baptist, dry goods merchant, married; age, 43. Born at Great Falls, May 31, 1845, and always lived there, excepting from 1855 to 1865, when he lived with his parents in Berwick, Me. Educated in the public schools of Great Falls, and at Berwick and West Lebanon, Me., academies. He has been a director of the Somersworth National bank since 1880. Is a director of the Guaranty Fire Insurance company. Member of Libanus Lodge, No. 49, F. A. and A. M. Has served as secretary, junior and senior warden; past high priest of Edwards Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch masons, and member of St. Paul commandery, Knights Templar of Dover. Was town clerk in 1872 and 73, supervisor 1880-86, and moderator at both March and November elections, 1888. Member of the House in 1879, 80 and 1881-2. He has served as clerk and treasurer, member of the executive committee, and vice president of the Somersworth Republican Club, more or less for the past 15 years, and has been a member of the Republican state committee since 1886. Always a Republican.

DOWE, CHARLES B., Hanover. Republican, not a church member, farmer, married; age, 60. Born in Hanover, Dec. 4, 1828, and lived for a few years in Ohio. Educated in the common school, with two terms at Thetford, Vt., academy. Has served as superintending school committee, town clerk, selectman, and supervisor. Member of the House in 1881.-2

DRAKE, BENJAMIN F., Gilford. Republican, every time, no religious preference, manufacturer, junior member of the firm of J. S. Crane & Co., manufacturers of knitting machinery, married; age, 44. Born in New Hampton, and resided for 10 years in Massachusetts as superintendent of two large manufacturing companies. Educated in the common schools. Has served as selectman, and been a member of the Republican state committee for many years. Is director of the Laconia and Lake

Village water works, and was superintendent for two years; director of the Lake Village savings bank, and was appointed state inspector of steamboats by Gov. Sawyer. He belongs to all the secret societies, except the salvation army. Member of the House in 1883-4.

DRESSER, HERBERT F., Windsor. Democrat, protestant, farmer, married; age, 47. Born in Washington, March 27, 1841, and educated there. Has served on the board of education and as selectman. Always a Democrat.

DRURY, WILLIAM H., Epping. Democrat, Universalist, lawyer, married; age, 33. Born in Claremont, December 22, 1855. Read law with Hon. H. W. Parker in Claremont, and was admitted to the bar in August, 1880. Removed to Epping and began its practice, and opened an office in Manchester in 1887. Was selectman in 1883-4. Always a Democrat.

DUDLEY, ARTHUR WINTHROP, Brentwood. Republican, Congregationalist, civil engineer, married; age, 42. Born in Brentwood, July 22, 1846. Fitted for college at Pinkerton academy, and graduated from the scientific department of Dartmouth in 1867. Then went to Chicago and secured a position as assistant engineer on the C., B. & Q. R.R. Severe illness forced him to resign and return east. The following year he was assistant engineer on the New York & New Haven R. R., and city surveyor of Bridgport, Ct. Afterwards returned to his farm in Brentwood, and also opened an office in Exeter, and for ten years practiced civil engineering in various parts of New England, in connection with which he carried on and improved his farm in Brentwood, stocked it with thoroughbred cattle and brought it into a high state of cultivation. In 1880 he accepted an appointment as chief engineer of the Western R. R. of Florida, which position he held a year. Then located the Palatka & Indian River R. R., and upon its consolidation with the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West R. R., was retained as principal assistant and locating engineer. He located all the southern part of its main line and its principal branches, including the Indian River division. In 1885 he resigned to accept a position as chief engineer and superintendent of construction of the Atlantic & Western and Atlantic Coast & Key West railroads; on the completion of the former road in 1886, he returned to New Hampshire, and has since resided in Brentwood. While in the South he took an active part in organizing the Southern society of civil engineers, of which he is a charter member. He still retains an interest in the charter of the Atlantic Coast & Key West R. R., and owns a large tract of land in Florida. The first settlement in Brentwood, and the garrison house which was the western outpost from the Exeter settlement, was upon the farm on which he resides, which has passed to him by inheritance from the Rev. Samuel Dudley, one of the earlier Congregational ministers of Exeter, and the eldest son of Gov. Thomas Dudley of Massachusetts. Served as selectman of Brentwood in 1877-8. Always a Republican.

DUNBAR, GEORGE W., Croydon. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer (formerly a merchant), married; age, 66. Born in Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1822, and educated there. Has served as town treasurer. Member of the House in 1878 and 79. Formerly a Whig.

DUNCAN, JOHN T., Plainfield. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, single; age, 56. Born in Plainfield, Dec. 22, 1831, and always resided

there. Educated at Kimball Union academy. Is a justice of the peace. Been a Republican since the formation of the party.

DURGIN, LUTHER P., Concord, Ward 4. Republican, Methodist, printer, twice married; age, 65. Born in Sanbornton, now Tilton, Oct. 21, 1823. At eight years of age his mother died, and the family was broken up. The following year he went to Lowell, Mass., and worked in a woolen mill for a short time, and at other employment. In 1833 he was apprenticed to the carriage-making business, but was too young to make any great progress. In 1835 he worked in Franklin on a farm, and the next year he went again to Lowell, attended school and worked in a tannery a short time. In 1837 he worked in the Middlesex mill in Lowell until the hard times nearly shut down the works, and then worked in a worsted mill at West Chelmsford until the spring of 1838; went to school seven months, and again worked in the Middlesex mill. On the 18th of April, 1839, he was apprenticed to the late Leonard Huntress, to learn the printing business; this has been his life work. For 50 years next April he has worked continuously in the printing office, in Lowell, Springfield, Concord, Manchester, Portland, Boston, and for the last 26 years as foreman for Morrill & Silsby and Silsby & Son. In 1844 he was made an Odd Fellow, in 1845 a Son of Temperance, in 1863 he united with the Methodist church, and was 12 years superintendent of the Sunday school, 25 years class leader; 17 years a member of the Ex. committee of Winnepesaukee camp meeting association; 20 years a member of Y. M. C. A.; 10 years on State Ex. committee, and is now chairman. In 1846 was a member of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Massachusetts; in 1846 a member of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Massachusetts; joined Rumford Lodge, I. O. O. F. in Concord, in 1868, and the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire in 1869; was elected G. W. P. of New Hampshire, Sons of Temperance in 1860; was four years a member of I. O. G. T., also of the Grand Lodge of the state, and elected a member of the R. W. G. Lodge, and is a member of the Temple of Honor. He received his education in Tilton, Lowell, the printing office, and by hard home study. Has served as councilman one year, alderman two years, and nine years on the board of water commissioners; he has been a life-long temperance man, was among the earliest Free Soilers, casting his first vote for Henry Clay in 1844, and always an advocate of the advanced humanitarian ideas in social and political life. Member of the House in 1874 and 75.

DUSTON, THOMAS, Salem, p. o. address, North Salem. Democrat, liberal in religious views, woolen manufacturer, married; age, 47. Born in Salem, Oct. 1, 1841. Educated in Salem and Atkinson academy. He has been engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods, such as seamless Shaker socks, half hose, gloves, mittens and skein yarns, for 25 years, is also engaged in the wood and lumber business and farming. Owns 300 acres of land, and keeps about 100 sheep. He has been many times supported for office, but his party being in the minority, he was never elected to any, not even road surveyor, till the recent election. The farm he owns and lives upon was purchased by his great great grandfather, about the year 1700, and the house in which he lives was built in 1732. He has been a justice of the peace for about 20 years, and was always a good Democrat.

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EASTMAN, WILLIAM W., Benton. Democrat, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Jay, Clinton county, N. Y. Educated in the district school. Has served as selectmen and in other town offices. Always a Democrat.

EDGERLY, HORACE, Gilmanton. Republican, attends the Free Baptist church, employe in a shoe factory, married; age, 56. Born in Barnstead, Nov. 19, 1832. Educated in the common school. He enlisted in the 12th N. H. Vols., August 11, 1862; was mustered in as first sergeant of Company B, August 30. Participated in the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 12 and 13, 1862; was promoted to second lieutenant, April 30, 1863. Was wounded severely at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863, and taken prisoner and lay on the field twelve days, when he was paroled, and taken inside our lines under a flag of truce; exchanged and joined his regiment at Point Lookout in October. Promoted to be first lieutenant, Oct. 16. In February, 1864, he was sent to Concord on detached service, and was discharged on surgeon's certificate, June 4, 1864. He was always a Republican.

ELDRIDGE, MARCELLUS, Portsmouth, Ward 1. Democrat, connected with the Eldredge brewing company. Has served as member of the Senate, and mayor of Portsmouth.

ELLIS, CHARLES J., Dublin. Republican, Unitarian preference, farmer, married; age, 43. Born in Ashburnham, Mass., Oct. 26, 1845, and has lived in Dublin 25 years. He has served his town as selectman, and is also elected to the House for 1889-90, the only Delegate on whom this double honor was conferred at the November election.

EMERSON, FRANK, Farmington. Democrat always, Unitarian, lawyer and farmer, single; age, 51. Born in Farmington, May 14, 1837. Educated at South Berwick, Me., Academy. Read law with J. S. H. Frink, Esq., of Portsmouth, and was admitted to the bar in 1866; practiced two years at Farmington, and on the decease of his father, in 1876, removed to the homestead, where he has since resided with his mother. Has served as judge of the police court, and in various other offices. Member of the House in 1883-4. He never had any but a "stalwart" Democratic belief.

EMERY, ALFRED D., Auburn. Democrat, liberal in religious views, farmer, married; age, 44. Born in Malden (now Melrose), Mass., and has lived in Auburn since 1860. Educated in the Melrose public schools. Served in the 18th N. H. Vols. in the war of the rebellion. Has been selectman 9 years, and was always a Democrat.

EMERY, GEORGE H., Concord, Ward 6. Republican, Baptist, harness manufacturer, firm of James R. Hill & Co., married; age, 52. Born in Stratham, May 12, 1836. Left without a father in infancy, the boy was gently nurtured by a devoted mother; but at the early age of eleven years he was entrusted to the care of his uncle, Chase Hill, of Concord to receive the advantages afforded by the public schools of that city. Practically, Concord has been his home ever since. At the age of 15, he entered the shop of his cousin, the late James R. Hill, and thoroughly learned the harness-maker's trade. He then went to Chicago and studied medicine for a year. He then graduated at Bell's commercial college, became a tutor there and finally a professor at the age of 22. In 1859 he came

east on a visit and re-engaged with Mr. Hill, and was admitted to partnership together with Mr. J. E. Dwight, where he has remained ever since, having long been the controlling spirit of that large and famous establishment. He was married in 1861 to Abbie W. Clark, and three daughters, Rene, Lillian Abbot and Hattie Sophia, grace his home, bringing the accomplishments of music, painting, and literary culture from the classic schools of Europe. He is a Mason and Odd Fellow. He has served in the city council six years, being its president two years. He is a clear-headed, sagacious business man, of tireless energy and great executive ability; a good citizen, and a public-spirited, kind-hearted, courteous gentleman, finding his chief pleasures about his own fireside.

EMORY, WARREN W., Rindge. Republican, Baptist, merchant since 1868, married; age, 51. Born in Rindge, Feb. 12, 1837, educated there, and always resided there. Has served as town clerk 20 years, and treasurer 15 years. Member of the House in 1875 and 76. Always a Republican.

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FARNHAM, LORENZO, Stewartstown. Democrat, in religion, he believes that "consequences, not punishments, follow acts;" harness manufacturer, married; age, 43. Born in Hereford, P. Q. Educated at the common and high schools. He kept a general store in Colebrook from 1870 to 1873, and at West Stewartstown the next five years. Then he engaged in the small ware and house furnishing trade, doing a good business at Woonsocket, R. I., Putnam, Ct., Claremont and Manchester. Going out of mercantile business in 1886, he returned home to West Stewartstown, to do sufficient business for health and pleasure. He has served as town clerk, superintending school committee, constable, member of the school board, justice of the peace, etc. Always a Democrat.

FARNUM, WILLIAM H., Francestown. Republican. He was a hotel keeper for ten years; is now farming; and for the past two years has had an interest in the new soapstone quarry in Francestown, which he has operated; it promises to be a valuable quarry when fully developed. He is married, and his age is 66. Born in Francestown, educated there, and has always resided there, with the exception of 15 years when he lived in Manchester as an overseer on the Amoskeag corporation. He served as selectman in Ward one, Manchester, for two years; and in Francestown as supervisor, selectman, constable, overseer of the poor two years, tax collector three years, and deputy sheriff for the county.

FARRINGTON, JAMES, Rochester. Democrat, Congregationalist, physician and surgeon, widower; age, 66. Born in Conway, June 10, 1822. Educated at Fryeburg, Me., Dartmouth college; graduated from the New York medical college in the spring of 1847; and in March of the same year from Dr. Whittaker's medical school. In May, 1847, he began the practice of medicine in Rochester, and has continued till the present time, having fulfilled the duties of his profession, by night and day, for forty-two years in the same town where he entered upon his life work. He is a member of the Strafford district medical society, and has from time to time contributed essays on various subjects of interest to the profession. He has always been interested in the cause of temperance, having ever used his influence in that direction. He has held some of the important

offices in town. For many years he has been a director of the First National bank of Rochester, and of the Norway Plains savings bank of Rochester. He was elected high priest of Temple Chapter in Rochester, at its organization, holding the position for several years, and is also a member of St. Paul Commandery, Knights Templar, of Dover. Member of the House in 1864. His political affiliation has always been Democratic and Prohibition.

FASSETT, JAMES B., Nashua, Ward 2. Republican. He believes in natural law and the deductions therefrom, lawyer, married; age, 55. Born in Enosburg, Vt., March 4, 1833. Educated there, at Franklin, Vt., and New London academies. Has been justice of the Nashua municipal court since 1876. Has served five terms on the board of education, and has been president of the board for the last four years. Always a Republican.

FELKER, SAMUEL D., Rochester. Democrat, Congregationalist, lawyer, single; age, 29. Born in Rochester, April 16, 1859. He fitted for college at Rochester high school and New Hampton Institution, graduating from the latter in 1878, and from Dartmouth College in 1882, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1885, L. L. B. in 1887. He then read law with Hon. J. G. Hall, and graduated from Boston University law school in 1887, taking the three years' course in one year. He was admitted the same year, upon examination, both to the Boston and New Hampshire bar. He has never been a candidate for any official position, and was always a Democrat.

FERNALD, JAMES E., Farmington. Democrat, merchant, married; age, 58. Born in Sanford, Me., and educated at South Berwick. Has served as selectman one year, and town treasurer, ten years. Was employed by the D. & W. R. R. Co. as station agent two years, and conductor three years. Commenced in business in Farmington in 1857. In 1879, J. E. Fernald & Son commenced publishing the *Farmington News*, a neat weekly paper, which is now published by them.

FESSENDEN, DAVID S., Brookline. Democrat, Methodist preference, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 53. Born in Townsend, Mass., June 10, 1835, and has resided in Boston, but in Brookline since October, 1865. Educated in the public school with limited privileges; but taught school himself at the age of 17. On coming to Brookline, he engaged in the lumbering and milling business, and has been honored with some small offices, such as prudential school committee, and agent for the repair of highways. In 1869, he took an active part in the centennial celebration of the town, and in 1870 was honored with the office of chairman of the board of selectmen, though his party was in a minority of about 50 votes. The next year he was chosen chairman of the board of assessors to make a new and general valuation. In 1872, he was again elected one of the selectmen, and in 1874 was elected chairman of the board by 44 majority; he was re-elected in 1877. Is serving his sixth term as tax collector. Member of the House in 1874 and 75. Voted for Lincoln in 1864.

FISHER, CHARLES, Haverhill. Democrat, protestant, farmer, married; age, 56. Born in Fairlee, Vt., July 3, 1832, and resided for a time in Orford, and in Haverhill since 1849. He was educated in the common

school, and at Newbury, Vt., seminary. He has served as tax collector, selectman, supervisor of the check-list, and was once a candidate for the legislature, but that year the Republicans and Greenbackers together, were in a majority, and he was defeated. He was always a firm Democrat.

FLETCHER, JONAS, Marlow. Temperance Democrat. belongs to the Christian church, farmer, married; age, 50. Born in Goshen, June 4, 1838. Lived there till 23, in Acworth two years, and since then in Marlow. Educated in the public schools and at home. Served as selectman four years, and one year as chairman; chairman of board of supervisors 10 years, refusing re-election, last fall; on superintending school committee three years, chairman of board of education, and last spring was elected a member of the board for three years. Formerly a Republican.

FLOOD, JOHN J., Nashua, Ward 3. Democrat, Catholic, manufacturer, married; age, 33. Born in Concord, Mass., Oct. 13, 1855. Educated in the Nashua public schools and at Crosby's academy. He has been employed for 22 years in the weaving department of the Jackson company, and is esteemed for his reliability and temperateness in all his habits. Has served as councilman and alderman. Member of the House in 1887-8, and was always a Democrat.

FOSTER, JOHN L., Lisbon. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 51. Born in Lyman, Sept. 15, 1837. Graduated at Dartmouth, class of '64, and was admitted to the N. H. bar, in August, 1867, the U. S. district court for New Hampshire, in May, 1868, and to the Suffolk bar, Boston, in 1869. Practiced law in Boston from 1869 to 1871; at Littleton from April, 1874, to April, 1877, and at Lisbon from then to the present time. He served as justice of the Littleton police court from 1875 to 1877. Always a Republican.

FRADD, HORATIO, Manchester, Ward 8. Republican, Congregationalist, grocer and provision dealer, married; age, 57. Born in England. Came to this country at the age of 18; lived in Boston three years, and in Manchester since then. Received his education in England. Has been a member of the fire department 35 years, from hoseman to assistant engineer, and treasurer of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit association from its foundation till his resignation, last January. Has served as overseer of the poor, six years, assessor, three years, inspector of the check-list, two years, and alderman, three years. Member of the House in 1872 and 73. Always a Republican.

FRAZIER, JOHN, Danbury. Democrat, Unitarian, farmer, married; age, 52. Born in Salisbury, Jan. 16, 1836, and resided for a time in Toledo, O. Has served as selectmen, and was always a Democrat.

FRENCH, GEORGE B., Portsmouth, Ward 2. Democrat, attends the Episcopal church, merchant, married. Born in Rye, and has lived in Nottingham and Newcastle. Educated in the schools of Portsmouth and Nottingham high school, East Northwood. Has served as selectman. Member of the House from Newcastle in 1860, and from Portsmouth in 1887-8. Always a Jeffersonian Democrat.

FRENCH, GEORGE BARSTOW, Nashua, Ward 4. Republican, protestant, lawyer, married; age, 42. Born in Tufonborough, Nov. 27, 1846, and has resided in Moultonborough and Milford; in the latter place being

principal of the high school in 1872 and 73, till the summer of 1884. Was educated at Tilton seminary, Dartmouth college, and the Boston law school. Began the practice of law in 1876, and has made it a rule to have no other business. Has served on the board of education. Always a Republican.

FROST, GEORGE S., Dover, Ward 3. Republican, lawyer; age, 45. Born in Durham. Served as trial justice in West Roxbury, Mass., in 1872-73, and as member of the Boston school board in 1874-75, and assistant U. S. district attorney in 1875-76. Member of the House from Dover in 1881-82.

FURBUSH, WILLIAM M., Freedom. Democrat, Christian Baptist, dealer in musical instruments, married; age, 60. Born in Lebanon, Me., April 20, 1828, and has resided in Boston. Educated in Lebanon, Me., and was always a Democrat.

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GARLAND, BENJAMIN C., Jefferson. Democrat; his religion is to do as he agrees to; he is a farmer and dealer in horses, firm of Garland & Brown, which has sold over 500 the past year; married, age, 44. Born in Bartlett and educated there. Has served as selectman, and was a member of the House in 1887-8. Always a Democrat.

GEORGE, HENRY W., Pittsfield. Democrat, nurseryman; age, 37. Born in Barnstead, May 14, 1851. He is a son of Hon. C. S. George. He deals in hardy fruit and ornamental trees, hardy flowering shrubs and hybrid perpetual roses, grapes, berries, etc. Always a Democrat.

GERRISH, HENRY H., Webster. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in West Boscawen, now Webster, Feb. 21, 1833, and always resided there. Educated in the town school and one term at Hopkinton, one at Contoocook, and two at Bradford, Vt. He lives on the farm cleared up from the wilderness, nearly 100 years ago, and in the house built at that time by his grandfather. He carries on the farm in company with a younger brother, and both have always lived in the same house with their families. He has served two terms as selectman, and deacon of the Congregational church for the past 14 years.

GILMORE, GEORGE C., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Universalist, ex-manufacturer, married; age, 62. Born in Bedford, Sept. 25, 1826, his ancestors being among the first settlers of Londonderry. Has resided in Portsmouth. Educated in the common and private schools. Resided in Milford six years as agent of a mill, and while there, in 1872, represented the town in the legislature. Was colonel of the Amoskeag Veterans in 1875. He has served in both branches of the city government, and as U. S. assistant assessor four years. Member of the House in 1856-57-72-75-76-79 and 85-6; of the Senate in 1881-2, and of the Constitutional Convention in 1876. He is the compiler of the "Manual of the New Hampshire Senate for the first hundred years under the Constitution," and is well informed upon all matters connected with the state government.

GLIDDEN, HOWARD M., Lee. Democrat, age, 46. Born in Lee. This sketch would be fuller if it were not for Mr. Glidden's superlative

modesty. He don't think it proper for "one to boast of what he has done through life, especially if he has done nothing more than what was his reasonable duty;" and he adds: "I don't know as I have ever accomplished much that I wish to advertise or boast of. It matters not what I may say of myself; it is what others say of me. I have always tried to do my duty, regardless of the consequences, in the different positions I have been placed in, and shall endeavor to do so in the Convention."

GOULD, HERVEY N., Newton. Democrat, Christian church preference, owns a farm, but his principal business is life and fire insurance, married; age, 55. Born in Newton, Nov. 8, 1833, educated there, and always resided there. He has served as town clerk, selectman, on the school committee for the past 10 years, and as justice of the peace. He was always a Democrat.

GOVE, IRA S. M., Whitefield. Republican, Methodist, book-keeper, married; age, 64. Born in Whitefield, May 29, 1824, and always lived there. Has served as town clerk, selectman, register of deeds for Coos county, from 1854 to 60, deputy sheriff from 1860 to 65, and was a lieutenant in the 17th N. H. Vols. He was a Democrat prior to 1862.

GRAVES, EPHRAIM G., Andover. Democrat, liberal, farmer, single; age, 70. Born in Andover, and has always considered that his home. Educated in Franklin, Pembroke, and at Norwich, Vt., University. Has served as moderator, town clerk, selectman, superintending school committee, surveyor of lumber, surveyor of highways and hog reeve. Member of the House in 1851 and 52. Always a Democrat.

GRAY, CHARLES W., Jackson. Democrat, hotel-keeper (of Gray's inn), married; age, 39. Born in Jackson in 1849, and has resided in Lancaster and Manchester. Has served on the school committee and as selectman.

GREEN, SIDNEY A., Nelson. Democrat, merchant, married; age, 52. Born in Stoddard, Dec. 31, 1836, and lived for a time in western New York. Has served as selectman, and never has changed his politics.

GRIFFIN, MICHAEL C., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, grocer, single; age, 27. Born in Manchester in 1861, educated and always resided there.

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HADLEY, AMOS, Concord, Ward 4. Republican, Congregationalist, widower. Born in Dunbarton, and graduated at Dartmouth college. He early engaged in teaching, which has been with him a leading and favorite pursuit in life. He read law, and was admitted to the bar, but has not practiced. He held, however, the office of state reporter for several years, and published three volumes of reports of decisions of the supreme court. In 1853 he became one of the editors and publishers of the *State Capital Reporter*. Subsequently he went into partnership in the publication and editorship of the *Independent Democrat*, in which he remained ten years. In 1854 he was elected state printer, and was subsequently re-elected several times. In 1867 he retired from active journalism to accept the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and has done much service as a lecturer in Teachers'

institutes; he was one of the trustees of the N. H. State Normal school, and became its associate principal, holding the position for two years. He was for two years president of the N. H. Teachers' association, and is a vice president of the American Institute of Instruction. He served six years on the Concord board of education, moderator several times, clerk of the common council 15 years, and member of the first board of trustees of the Concord library. In connection with his regular vocation, he has engaged in scientific and literary labor; and, in 1880, his alma mata conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy. History has been with him a favorite field of study and investigation. He has long been a member of the N. H. Historical society and its recording secretary and once its orator. He was a member of the House from Bow in 1850 and 51. While aiming to meet duly the obligations of citizenship and social life, he loves the retirement of the scholar and the companionship of his books.

HALL, ISRAEL D., Claremont. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 45. Born in Cornish, May 17, 1843; resided in Plainfield four years, and about 18 in Claremont. Educated in the common schools. Has served on the board of education 12 years, and as county and town auditor. Member of the House in 1885-6. Always a Republican.

HALL, MARSHALL P., Manchester, Ward 7. Republican, Congregationalist, holds a position with the Amoskeag Co., married; age, 50. Born in Gilford, now Laconia, Aug. 11, 1838. Lived in Manchester from 1839 to 1845, and in Laconia from 1845 to 1856. He was educated in the district school and at Gilford academy, and served an apprenticeship in the office of the *Belknap Gazette* at Laconia. He worked in the offices of the *Manchester Democrat* the *Daily American* and the *New Hampshire Journal of Medicine*, in Manchester, from 1856 to 1858. He taught school in Scioto county, Ohio, from 1858 to 1861, and printed the *N. H. Journal of Agriculture* in 1861 and 62. He thinks he owes much of his success to the practical education he received in the printing office. In 1865 he was chosen by the late Gov. Straw for a responsible position in the office of the Amoskeag manufacturing company, where he still remains. He has held no political office, except that of member of the board of education of Manchester, to which position he has just been elected for the 17th term. He has considerable satisfaction in the work he has done for the cause of education in that city. Has held the office of city librarian three years. Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876, and author of the amendment prohibiting the use of the public money for sectarian schools. He was always a Republican, and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

HANSON, BURNHAM, Dover, Ward 2. Republican, non-sectarian, consulting steam engineer, married; age, 62. Born in Barrington, and has lived for the last 20 years in Dover. Educated in the common schools. Served as selectman two years.

HANSON, HORATIO G., Dover, Ward 4. Republican, Congregationalist, painter, married; age, 55. Born in Dover, July 5, 1833, and always resided there. Has served as assistant engineer of fire department, councilman two terms, alderman four terms, and was a member of the House in 1870 and 71.

HARDY, CHARLES W., Hollis. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 50. Born in Hollis, Nov. 24, 1838. Has served as selectman four terms in succession, being chairman the last year, overseer of the poor seven years, auditor, 12 years, census enumerator in 1880, and is a justice of the peace. Always a Republican.

HARVEY, GEORGE K., Surry. Republican, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 59. Born in Surry; educated, and always resided there. He has held the various town offices, and served on the state board of agriculture. Member of the House in 1866, 67 and 79; of the Constitutional Convention in 1876, and of the Senate in 1883-4. Formerly a Whig.

HATCH, FRANCIS MARION, Eaton. Democrat. He don't claim to have any religious preference; farmer, married; age, 44. Born in Eaton, Oct. 8, 1844, and resided in Boston from 1867 to 1880. Educated in the common school and at Eastman's business college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Has served as selectman three years, town treasurer three, and on board of education two years. Was not born with a golden or silver spoon in his mouth, and what he has achieved has been through his own efforts. Always a Democrat.

HATCH, JOHN, Greenland. Democrat, Episcopal, lawyer, married; age, 39. Born in Portsmouth, Jan. 1, 1849. Educated at St. Paul's school, Concord. Has served as a member of the House twice, and once of the Senate.

HATCH, RILEY B., Peterborough. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 56. Born in Williamstown, Vt. Graduated at Middlebury college, class of '57. Started in business in Peterborough, after teaching, and studying law. He has engaged largely in insurance and banking, in connection with law. Was treasurer of Peterborough savings bank, 1864 to 1873; one of the incorporators and organizers of the Contoocook Valley savings bank in 1883-84, and a trustee of the same from its organization. He was active in securing the building of the Monadnock railroad in 1868-71, the first railroad built into the town; was the first clerk and treasurer of the company, and its attorney during the stormy period attending the construction of the road. Member of the House in 1868 and 69. Has been a Republican from the start.

HAYES, CHARLES C., Milton. Republican, farmer, married; age, 66. Born in Milton, Sept. 1, 1822. Educated in the common schools and at Effingham academy. Served as selectman several terms; member of the house in 1874 and 75.

HAYES, H. ANSEL, Somersworth. Republican, Free Baptist, dry goods merchant; age, 48. Born in Lebanon, Me., in 1840, and married in 1862. Educated in the public schools and at West Lebanon, Me., academy. He has been a member of the firm of Wimpfheimer & Co. for 21 years; is a director of the Great Falls national bank, and has been a prominent member of the masonic fraternity, having held all the offices in his lodge, and has been district deputy grand master and district deputy grand lecturer. He has been a prominent and influential citizen of Somersworth for the past 20 years; was a member of the Republican state central committee in 1885 and 86, and has served as president of the Somersworth Republican club since 1878. Member of the House in 1873 and 74. Always a Republican.

HAYES, JEREMIAH J., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, grocer, married; age, 38. Born in Dunaanway, county Cork, Ireland, and has lived in Manchester since 1873.

HAYES, JOSEPH, Dover, Ward 4. Republican. He omits to state his occupation and whether married or single. Born in Farmington and was occupied in farming until 1865, when he removed to Dover and has since resided there. Educated in the public schools. Was a member of the city council in 1870 and 1871. Member of the House in 1874 and 75. Was a Republican, but voted for Horace Greeley in 1872.

HAYWARD, GEORGE IRWIN, Hancock. Republican, attends Congregational church; has been married, but his wife has gone over the "silent river;" age, 61. Born in Hancock, Aug. 6, 1827. He says he has at all times been "opposed to the Democratic party—so called." That party has, with few exceptions, a majority of two in his town, and when it has been otherwise, he has always been glad that some other Republican could be found to accept official positions. He was not present at the last Republican caucus, and was surprised at his nomination, and again surprised at the result of the voting.

HERSEY, CHARLES H., Keene, Ward 4. Republican, attends the Congregational church, lawyer, married; age, 46. Born in Falmouth, Me., Sept. 9, 1842. Educated at Bates college. Is a member of the law firm of Hersey & Abbott, leading Cheshire county attorneys. Member of the House in 1885-6, and of the Senate in 1887-8, serving with credit in both branches. Always a Republican.

HIBBARD, ELLERY A., Lacqnia. Democrat, Congregationalist, lawyer; in partnership with his son, under the firm name of E. A. & C. B. Hibbard; married; age, 62. Born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 31, 1826. Educated at Derby, Vt., academy. Commenced the practice of law in Plymouth in 1849, and removed to Meredith Bridge, now Laconia, in 1853. Lived for a time in Haverhill and Exeter. He has an extensive practice, and stands in the foremost rank in his profession. He was clerk of the House in 1852, 53, and 54; member of the House in 1865 and 66; member of congress from 1871 to 73, and associate justice of the state supreme court from March, 1873, to August, 1874. He has been a trustee of the N. H. asylum for the insane from January, 1871, to the present time. He has always been a reliable Democrat, and is potential in the councils of his party.

HILL, HIRAM S., Strafford. Republican, Free Baptist, undertaker and farmer, married; age, 42. Born in Strafford, March 2, 1846. Resided in Manchester eight years, and in Strafford the rest of the time. Educated in the district schools and Austin academy. He taught school for several years in the towns of Strafford, Barrington, Nottingham, Northwood and the city of Portsmouth. Is a Republican, first, last and always.

HILL, WILLIAM H., Ellsworth. Democrat, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 47. Born in Ellsworth and educated there. Resided in Hancock, Vt., eight years; the rest of his life in Ellsworth. Has served as supervisor six years, road surveyor 10 years, and is at present, tax collector.

HOBBS, JONATHAN C., Candia. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in Candia, July 19, 1833, and always lived there; has served as selectman, tax-collector four years, constable 34 years, deputy-sheriff, and supervisor 4 years. Always a Democrat.

HOITT, CHARLES W., Nashua, Ward 1. Republican, Episcopal, lawyer, married; age, 41. Born in Newmarket, Oct. 26, 1847, and has resided in Dover and Boston. Educated at Dartmouth college. He served as engrossing clerk of the legislature in 1872 and 73; on the Nashua board of education eight years, and city solicitor four years. He was always a Republican.

HOLLAND, JOHN, Dover, Ward 3. Republican, protestant Episcopal, agent for Cocheco manufacturing company, married; age, 57. Born in England in 1831. He came to the United States in 1850, and located first in Fall River, Mass., engaging in a grocery store. His employer starting a branch concern in Taunton, in 1856, Mr. Holland was sent there to take charge of it. Some years later he went into the cotton manufacturing business, working his way up in due time, by perseverance and energy, to the responsible position of superintendent of the Hopewell mills. He served there in the council and the aldermanic board, and was a justice of the peace. On his removal to Dover, in 1877, he became assistant agent of the Cocheco manufacturing company, and the next year was made agent, in place of Capt. Wallingford, deceased. In his present capacity he has given universal satisfaction to employer and employed alike. He is not only thoroughly conversant with every detail of cotton manufacture, but he is a good judge of human nature, and is a firm believer in the idea that the worker has rights that ought to be respected by the employer, and to make business a success there should be a mutual interest in the welfare of both operative and capitalist. He is a capable, thoughtful, and industrious man, and was always a Republican.

HOLT, GEORGE P., Greenfield. Republican, protestant, farmer, widower; age, 48. Born in Greenfield, and has lived in New Boston and Francestown. Greenfield is a strong Democratic town, 106 to 58 at the last election, but they have elected Mr. Holt selectman three years, besides delegate to the Constitutional Convention, showing that he has the confidence of the people to a large degree. He was always a Republican.

HOPKINS, CHARLES B., Hinsdale. Republican, Independent in religious belief, manager of the Brightwood mills, single; age, 33. He was born in Chesterfield, and has resided in Hinsdale since 1870. Educated at Kimball Union academy, Meriden. He has served as town treasurer, and on the board of education four years.

HOWARD, WILLIAM W., Milford. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and fruit-grower, married; age, 62. Born in Lyndeboro', and resided in Roxbury, Mass., for a time. Educated in the common school and at Francestown academy. Has served as selectman five years. Member of the House in 1878 and 79. Formerly a Whig and Free Soiler. He has been a worker in the grange, and has held the highest offices in subordinate and county granges.

HUBBARD, GEORGE H., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Unitarian, tobacconist, married; age, 58. Born in Wilton, October 5, 1830. Educated in New Ipswich; resided there and in Boston and Springfield,

Mass. Has been in business in Manchester for 35 years. Was captain of company H, 10th N. H. Vols. He has served creditably as a member of the Manchester city council and as alderman.

HUNKINS, JAMES, Sandown. Democrat, farmer and lumber dealer, single; age, 51. Born in Sandown, and always lived there. Always a Democrat.

HUSE, WILLIAM H., Manchester, Ward 6. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, single; age, 26. He was born in Manchester on the date of the battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, and graduated from the Manchester high school in 1879. He was elected to the school committee in 1884, on the day he cast his first vote, and was re-elected in 1886, his term expiring Jan. 1, 1889. He is president of the ward 6 Republican club, and is an active party worker.

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JOHNSON, DAVID A., Enfield. Democrat, currier, married; age, 32. Born in Enfield, and always resided there. Has served as supervisor.

JOHNSON JOSEPH, Hampton. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 65. Born in Hampton, Sept. 5, 1823, and always resided there. Educated at the common school and Hampton academy. He has served as selectman five years, being three years chairman of the board, treasurer, supervisor four years, clerk and treasurer of the Congregational society, and a member of the board of trustees of the Hampton academy. Was formerly a Whig.

JONES, CHARLES W., Stratham. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 48. Born in Stratham, April 5, 1840, and always lived there.

JONES, FRANK, Portsmouth, Ward 3. Democrat, married; age, 56. Born in Barrington, Sept. 15, 1832. He was the son of Thomas Jones, the family consisting of seven sons and one daughter, Frank being the fifth son. At the age of 17 he removed to Portsmouth, and engaged in business with his brother, with whom he remained four years, and then took control of the whole business, which he continued till 1857; he then interested himself in the brewing business, and from that time until now has been improving and enlarging his works, till it ranks with the first and best in America. He is an extensive and thrifty farmer, a large hotel owner and manager, and railroad, bank, and insurance director. He was two years a candidate for senator, and was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1880, polling a very handsome vote. He was mayor of his adopted city (Portsmouth) in 1868 and 69, and donated his salary to the establishment of a library for a high school and public library. He was elected to the 44th congress from the first district, and re-elected to the 45th congress, serving with distinguished ability. He is a thoroughgoing Democrat, and takes a deep interest in the welfare of that party.

JONES, HENRY G., Monroe. Republican from the time the party was formed, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 59. Born in Barnet, Vt., and educated in the common schools of that town. Formerly a Democrat.

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KELLY, JOHN R. B., Weare. Democrat, Catholic, teacher and farmer, widower; age, 30. Born in Weare, July 18, 1858, and always has made his home there. Educated in the public schools and at Frances-town academy, graduating in the classical course in 1882; he has since been engaged as a teacher in the Harrisville grammar school, the Meredith Village high school, New Boston grammar school, and nine terms in North Weare; has done considerable business farming, having a farm home of over 100 acres which he has conducted as a fruit and milk farm. He was married in April, 1884, to Miss Lizzie De Courcy of Winchester, Mass., she dying in 1886, leaving a young daughter. He has been prominently identified with the temperance cause since 1876, and was the second president of the Osgood reform club, being twice re-elected, and the membership reaching 480 under his administration. Served on school committee under the old law. Always a Democrat.

KIMBALL, BENJAMIN A., Concord, Ward 6. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 54. Born in Boscawen in 1833. He was graduated from the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth college. He is president of the Mechanicks' national bank, director of Concord railroad, and director and trustee in many other institutions of trust and responsibility. Member of the House in 1870, and of the Senate in 1885-6; also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876. He was always a Republican, and has long been regarded as a sagacious party leader.

KNAPP, WILLIAM D., Somersworth. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 58. Born in Parsonsfield, Me., Oct. 17, 1830, and has lived in Great Falls since 1856. Graduated at Dartmouth college, class of '55. Served as school commissioner for Strafford county in 1860 and 61; secretary of state board of education, 1861-2, and justice of the police court since August, 1869; selectman six years, and town treasurer 19 years. Member of the House in 1870 and 71. His first vote was cast for Gen. Fremont.

KNOWLES, WILLIAM, Northwood. Republican, Free Baptist, formerly a merchant, now farmer, married; age, 72. Born in Northwood in 1816. Lived in Janesville, Wis., thirty years from 1835, the rest of the time in Northwood. Educated in the district school and at Strafford academy. He has been a Republican since the organization of the party.

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LADD, WILLIAM S., Lancaster. Democrat, Episcopal, lawyer, married; age, 58. Born in Dalton, Sept. 5, 1830, and resided at one time in Colebrook. Educated at Dartmouth college, class of '55. Has served as judge of the state supreme judicial court and of the superior court of judicature. Since his retirement from the bench, he has served as reporter of court decisions, and enjoyed a large legal practice, and is one of the foremost members of the bar in the state. Member of the House in 1883.

LANE, GEORGE W., Chichester. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 50. Born in Chichester, July 14, 1838. Educated

at Pembroke academy. He is a descendant from the well-known Lane families of the Massachusetts Bay colony, through the Hampton branch, his grandfather, Deacon Ebenezer Lane of Hampton, being one of the original settlers, coming to Chichester and taking a part of the "Governor Wentworth Grant," to which he and his father, Isaiah, have added. He erected the first steam saw mill in that vicinity, from which steam is conveyed to his large and commodious barn, to prepare feed for the stock, and make milk for the creamery, in which he is a director. He is a Granger, also Past Grand and Permanent Secretary of Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F.; he does an extensive business in surveying and other engineering work. He has served his town as clerk, supervisor and moderator. Member of the House in 1879-80, and was always a Democrat.

LANG, PAUL, Orford. Republican, no religious preference, lawyer, single; age, 28. Born in Bath, July 1, 1860, and has resided in Orford since 1863. Educated at St Johnsbury academy and Dartmouth college.

LARY, AUGUSTUS, Madison. Republican, farmer, married; age, 62. Born in Madison and resided in Massachusetts 24 years. Educated in the common schools of Madison and Dedham, Mass. Has served as town clerk for several years.

LEAHY, PATRICK, Somersworth. Democrat, Catholic, section hand in the weave room, single; age, 30. Born in Great Falls in 1858. Educated there, and always lived there. A Democrat from the word "go."

LEIGHTON, GEORGE A., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Universalist, manufacturer married; age, 43. Born in Manchester, March 23, 1845, and has resided in Manchester except 12 years. Educated in the Concord public schools. He is president of the Everett knitting works, member of Post 3. G. A. R., and a director in the Granite State Trust company. Member of the House in 1887-88, and was always a Republican.

LIBBEY, ALVAH W., Wolfborough. Republican, Free Baptist, box manufacturer, in the firm of Libbey, Varney & Co., married; age, 58. Born in Parsonsfield, Me., and has resided in Effingham and Wakefield, and in Wolfborough since 1858. Has held the various town offices. Served as lieutenant in Co. B, 16th N. H. Vols., and captain of Co. G, N. H. heavy artillery. Member of the House in 1872 and 73.

LITTLE, GEORGE P., Pembroke. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 54. Born in Pembroke, N. Y., June 20, 1834. Came to Pembroke, this state, when a boy. At the age of 19, went to Portland, Me., and remained till 1857; then to Palmyra, N. Y., and returned to New Hampshire in 1863. Educated at Pembroke academy. Has served as selectman three years, county treasurer four years, and U. S. deputy collector in New York state. Member of the House in 1876 and 77. Always a Republican.

LITTLE, JOSEPH M., Warren. Democrat, liberal, carriage-maker, single; age, 58. Born in Warren. He has spent ten years of his life in Maine, two in Massachusetts, two in Arkansas, and one in New York, but has resided in Warren for the past 24 years. Always a Democrat.

LITTLEFIELD, WILLIAM E., Portsmouth, Ward 1. Democrat, Baptist, locomotive engineer, married; age, 54. Born in Newmarket in 1834.

and educated there. Has served as an alderman in Portsmouth, and was always a Democrat.

LOCKE, JOHN E., Portsmouth, Ward 1. Democrat, wharfinger, married; age, 53. Born in Rye, Aug. 25, 1835, and has always resided in Rye and Portsmouth.

LOVEJOY, SOLOMON, Meredith. Democrat, farmer and wood and lumber dealer, married; age, 44. Born in Meredith, always resided there, and was always a Democrat.

LUCE, CHARLES A., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, Congregationalist, engaged in manufacturing, married; age, 70. Born in Vineyard Haven, Mass., and has lived in Manchester since 1845. Educated in the common schools and at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. He has served as a member of the city council, and was a member of the House in 1885-6. Formerly a Whig.

LYMAN, JOHN D., Exeter. Republican, Congregationalist with liberal views, negotiator for Western farm mortgages, married; age, 65. Born in Milton, and resided for a time in Farmington. Educated in Milton, Parsonfield, Me., Rochester, and Gilmanton. He was the first to introduce a bill into the legislature to enable farmers to drain wet and swamp lands, and was the first bank commissioner to examine both the credit and debit side of savings banks accounts, and the only one to detect a defaulting savings bank treasurer and cause his imprisonment. Author of the "scaling down" law which has saved the savings bank depositors about \$600,000, and saved various banks and enabled them to become prosperous. He offered \$100 a year for several years for the best traces of corn, and gave the corn away for seed. He served for many years on the school committee, trustee of Normal school, the agricultural college, and was for many years lecturer of the state grange; visitor to West Point academy, state delegate to the American forestry congress, member of board of agriculture, secretary of state, and bank commissioner. Member of the House four years, and of the Senate two years. Formerly a Free Soiler and protectionist.

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MALLAN, PATRICK E., Dover, Ward 5. Democrat.

MANAHAN, WILLIAM H., Hillsborough. Republican, Congregational preference, auctioneer and real estate agent, married; age, 49. Born in New London. Educated at Colby academy and Eaton's commercial college, Worcester, Mass., where he went at the age of 13, and there learned the machinist's trade and practical drafting, which he pursued till 1862. At the age of 22 he located in Hillsborough, engaging in mill and lumber operations, adding, in 1877, the manufacture of bedsteads. Since 1877 he has been engaged in his present business, which takes him into nearly every county in the state, and his transfers of property aggregate about a half million dollars yearly. Member of the House in 1885-6, serving as chairman of the committee on manufactures, which was one of the most important committees of the session. He took a leading part in the debates on the floor, notably upon the "Auburn bill," the "second exemption bill," the resolution for an appropriation for the N. H. National Guard,

in defence of Gov. Currier's veto of the "shooting bill," and in advocacy of the "Manahan bill" to prevent double taxation of mortgaged real estate, the opposition to which was led by Gen. Marston; but, after a hard fight, the House passed Mr. Manahan's bill by 48 majority.

MANNING, CHARLES H., Manchester, Ward 1. Republican, Unitarian, mill superintendent and mechanical engineer, married; age, 44. Born in Baltimore, June 9, 1844, and resided for a time in Annapolis. Educated in Baltimore and at Cambridge, Mass. Entered the U. S. navy in December, 1862, as a third assistant engineer, and remained in active duty till Aug. 1882, a period of nearly 20 years. Has served on the Manchester school committee three terms. Republican always.

MARSHALL, DANIEL, Pelham. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 72. Born in Pelham, Nov. 19, 1816, and always resided there. Member of the House in 1861 and 62. Always a Democrat.

MARSHALL, GRANVILLE J., Unity. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 61. Born in Unity in 1828, and has lived there till the present time. He has served as selectman three years, and has always been a Democrat.

MARSHALL, JOHN L. H., Nashua, Ward 8. Republican, Baptist, farmer and wood and lumber dealer, married; age, 50. Born in Weare, and has resided in Nashua since 1868. Attended district school and two terms at Hopkinton academy. Has served as selectman of Weare, councilman, alderman, and on school board of Nashua nine years. Member of the House in 1878. Was a Democrat until 1866.

MASON, GEORGE W., Harrisville. Republican every time, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 60. Born in Dublin, Nov. 13, 1828, and has lived in Marlborough. Educated in the common schools, Marlborough high school and at Hancock academy.

MASON, JAMES LAWRENCE, Concord, Ward 6. Republican, Unitarian, carriage-smith by trade, married; age, 73. Born in Enfield, in 1815, and has resided in Lebanon, Lowell and Hanover. Mr. Mason was foreman of the iron department of the Abbot-Downing carriage manufactory for 30 years or more. He is well informed upon current topics, and is a man of most excellent judgment. He has served as engineer of the fire department, selectman, and water commissioner.

MATHES, GEORGE F., Wolfborough. Republican, Unitarian, railroad conductor, married; age, 32. Born in Rochester. He has been conductor on the Wolfborough branch of the B. & M. R. R., Eastern Division, for the eleventh consecutive season, and his popularity with its patrons is as certain as that the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. His faithfulness and geniality have become proverbial. This is his first election to office, but it is safe to say he will make a valuable member of the Convention.

MCCRILLIS, HIRAM S., Center Harbor. Democrat, Spiritualist, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in Center Harbor in 1833. Educated at North Sandwich and at home. Has served as selectman, and was always a Republican.

MCKELLIPS, HARVEY J., Weare. Republican, Universalist, mechanic, married, age, 45. Born in Weare, Aug. 12, 1843, and has always resided

there with the exception of three years in Wilmot. He served three years in Co. D, 14th N. H. Vols. Was always a Republican.

MCLANE, NEIL, New Boston. Republican, Congregationalist, door, sash and blind manufacturer, married; age, 72. Born in Francestown and educated there. Has served as selectman and justice of the peace. Formerly a Democrat, but has been a Republican since the formation of that party.

MCMAHON, ROBERT, Dover, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, lawyer, single; age, 32. Born in New York City, June 14, 1856, and has lived in Dover since nine years of age. Began his education in the public schools of New York, and finished in the public schools and Franklin academy of Dover. Principal of the Sherman evening school in Dover, and vice president of the Albany law school, class of 1883-4. Has served as supervisor of elections in Ward 5, Dover. Was always a Democrat.

MELCHER, WOODBURY L., Laconia. Republican, Unitarian, engaged in real estate loans and insurance, married; age, 55. Born in Gilman-ton Oct. 7, 1832. Educated at Gilford academy, and graduated at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., in 1856. Was principal of Gilford academy two years, 1857 and 58. He read law with Hon. E. A. Hibbard, and was admitted to the bar in 1862. He is now a member of the Belknap county bar, but not in active practice. He was appointed register of probate in 1861, reappointed in 1866, and resigned July 1, 1871. Elected treasurer of the Laconia savings bank in 1864, and held the position until 1885, when he declined further service. He is now a trustee of the savings bank, and director of the Laconia national bank. He served on the school committee of Gilford, and board of education of Laconia most of the time since 1863, and has been chairman of the board for the past four years. He is a man of sterling integrity and wide popularity, and is well fitted to adorn any official position in the state. He is an acknowledged leader in his party, and is active and prominent in its councils.

MELLOWS, AARON L., Newmarket. Democrat, Episcopal, lawyer, married; age, 62. Born in New Durham, Jan. 1, 1827. He was reared on a farm, and in the earlier years of his manhood he taught school in five different states, and was clerk in different stores. He earned the money to procure his education without aid from anyone. He attended school at Strafford and Pittsfield academies and the Pembroke gymnasium. He has lived in Newmarket 31 years, and has practised law in the same office for 26 years. He secured the enlistment of about 100 men for the army in the war of the Rebellion, and offered to go himself, but was rejected because, he facetiously says, he was a coward. He has served on the school committee 11 years, as selectman two years, and town clerk four years. Member of the House in 1874 and 75. He says he was always a Jackson Democrat, "all wool and a yard wide."

MERRIAM, GEORGE FRANKLIN, Greenville. Republican, Congregationalist, clergyman, married; age, 52. Born in Mason within the territory of the present town of Greenville. Has resided in Temple Amherst, Mass., Princeton, N. J., and New York city. Educated at New Ipswich, Appleton academy, Amherst college, class of '61, Princeton theological seminary, Union theological seminary, class of '64, and Belle

vue hospital medical college. Has been pastor of the Congregational church in New Ipswich five years, and of the Greenville church 24 years. Editor of the *Ichnolile*, also of the *University Quarterly*, author of the *History of Greenville*, trustee and secretary of the Mason Village savings bank, member of the national Congregational council, scribe of the Hollis association. Has served as town clerk two years. First representative from Greenville, in 1873, also in 1874 and 75, serving as chairman of the committee on Normal school. Always a Republican.

MESSENGER, FRED, Randolph. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 33. Born in Washington, Mass., in 1855. Educated in Randolph. Has served on the prudential school committee. Always a Democrat.

MILES, EPHRAIM L., Carroll. Republican, protestant, farmer, married; age, 57. Born in Greensboro, Vt., Jan 20, 1832, and resided in Vermont till 27 years of age. Educated in the district school and at Johnson academy. Enlisted in the 1st Vt. cavalry, in September, 1861. Was taken prisoner on Gen. Banks' retreat, May, 24, 1862, at Cedar Creek, and held till Sept. 16. Honorably discharged in November, 1864. Was served as selectman and in other town offices. Formerly a Whig.

MILLER, JOHN R., Peterborough. Republican, Congregationalist, pharmacist, married; age, 60. Born in Peterborough. Educated in the common schools, at Peterborough academy, and in a printing office. He learned the trade of a practical printer, entering the office of the *N. H. Courier* at Concord, at the age of 15. In 1849, with the late K. C. Scott, he established the Peterborough *Transcript*, which they published two years, when he sold out his interest to his partner, and in 1852 purchased the pharmacy, which he now continues, with his son. He has held a commission as justice throughout the state, since 1861, and is an active member of the I. O. O. F., having represented the state in the S. G. L. in 1878-9. He served as postmaster from August, 1861, to February, 1882, a period of nearly 21 years. Formerly a Whig.

MORRILL, JOHN BARNARD, Gilford. Elected as a Republican; farmer, married; age, 34. Born in Gilford Village, Nov. 11, 1854, and has always resided there. Educated in the public schools, at Gilford (now Laconia) high school, formerly Gilford academy, under private tutors, and Chandler department of Dartmouth college, class of '79, of which class he is permanent secretary. His intention was to become a civil engineer, but the death of two older brothers compelled him to abandon this purpose and return home to assist his father, in feeble health, in the management of his business of farming, tanning, and dealing in wood and lumber. The care of all this business has principally devolved upon him, and he has been farming on his own account on quite an extensive scale, the farm containing over 1,500 acres of land, with from 75 to 125 head of large cattle, many of them of the fancy and premium order, which find a ready sale with the best Faneuil hall, Boston, butchers. He has held several minor town offices, and was elected selectmen in 1887, after a unanimous nomination. He declined the office in 1888, on account of the press of private business. He has been an independent Republican.

MORRILL, THOMAS J., Grantham. Independent Republican. Has voted for every Republican president; mechanic, married; age, 49.

Born in Tilton, June 3, 1839. His mother, Abigail Copp, died in Franklin in 1850, when he was but 11 years of age. Since then he has spent about one half of his time in Grantham, the remainder in various parts of the United States—middle, western, and southern. He has lived and been in 26 states of the Union. In 1862 he enlisted in company I, 14th N. H. vols., and served three years, commanding his company all through the valley campaign under gallant Phil. Sheridan. His regiment was at Augusta at the time Jeff. Davis was captured, and they guarded him through the city. His father died in Concord in 1866, J. B. Morrill of Salisbury. Mr. Morrill received a sun-stroke near Augusta, Ga., from which he has been a great sufferer ever since. He is a good citizen, and has always been independent in his political faith and action.

MORSE, HENRY C., Loudon. Democrat, undertaker, widower; age, 58. Born in Loudon, Aug. 23, 1830, and always resided there. Has served as deputy sheriff. He has been a voter for 37 years, and has never missed a state election, never cut or scratched a Democratic ticket, or missed a ballot.

MORSE, JOHN WEBSTER, Bradford. Democrat, merchant, married; age, 82, the oldest member of the Convention. Born in Henniker, Aug. 10, 1806. Has resided in Deering, Contoocook, Weare and Henniker. Educated in the common schools, at Henniker and Derry, and Hopkinton academies. Was a delegate to the National Democratic convention at Cincinnati, in 1880, as an alternate to the late Col. John H. George. Has served as town clerk and selectman. Member of the House in 1859 and 60; of the Senate, in 1865 and 66, and a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1876. A Democrat always.

MUSSEY, ROBERT E., Claremont. Republican, Episcopalian. He is editor and proprietor of the *Advocate*, an enterprising weekly newspaper, devoted largely to local news and interests; is married; age, 37. Born in Rutland, Vt., and lived for a time at Aurora and Atkinson, Ill. Educated in the common schools of Rutland, and will make a valuable member of the Convention.

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NASH, JOHN B., Conway. Democrat always, lawyer, married; age, 40. Born in Windham, Me., May 17, 1848. Lived in the West from 1866 to 1870, but has lived in Conway most of the time. Educated in the common schools and at Gorham, Me., academy. He has served on the school board since the district system was abolished, and solicitor of Carroll county four years.

NEWELL, HIRAM F., Alstead. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 36. Born in Alstead, March 28, 1852, and lived in Newfane, Vt., from 1873 to 77. Educated in the public schools of his native town, also at the select schools in Acworth and South Acworth, at Marlow academy, and Kimball Union academy, and taught school several terms. For nine years he has been one of the trustees of the second Congregational society at East Alstead, but has never sought political office. Always a Republican.

NEWTON, JAMES E., Hill. Republican, Congregational preference, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Franklin, April 25, 1843. He lived there till 16 years of age, and since then in Hill. He was educated at Franklin. Has served as selectman in Hill three years, and is at present collector of taxes. He was always a Republican.

NEWTON, MOSES H., Bennington. Democrat, farmer, single; age, 40. Born in Bennington, March 29, 1848, and always resided there. Educated at Frankestown. Has served as supervisor and on the school committee. Always a Democrat.

NOONAN, JOHN F., Gorham. Democrat, Catholic, book-keeper, single; age, 29. Born in Gorham, Jan. 20, 1859, and educated in the Gorham schools and at Hebron, Me., academy. For the past 10 years he has been a trusted book-keeper for C. S. Peabody & Co., lumber manufacturers, and there have been no striking incidents in his life to record. Elected supervisor of the check-list in 1880 and 1882.

NOYES, MOSES C., Bethlehem. Democrat, Protestant, lumberman and farmer, married; age, 60. Born in Landaff, Feb. 21, 1828, and has lived in Bethlehem since 1860. Educated in the district schools of Landaff and at Newbury, Vt., seminary. Served as selectman in Bethlehem three years. Always a Democrat.

NUTTER, MARTIN V. B., Barnstead. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, single; age, 53. Born at North Barnstead, and always resided there. Educated in Pittsfield. He served as a member of the House in 1875 and 76, and was always a firm Democrat.

P

PAGE, AMOS B., Manchester, Ward 6. Republican, Congregationalist, formerly a merchant, widower; age, 66. Born in New London. Attended school there, at Lebanon, and at Newbury, Vt., having his home at New London until of age, teaching winters and working on the farm summers. He then went to Manchester and went into trade, remaining in that business some 35 years; then bought a place two miles out, with six acres of land. He now rents his house, reserving some three acres of land, which he attends to. He is master of Amoskeag grange, agent of Grange Fire Insurance company, has been special police officer for 15 years, and is agent of the S. P. C. A., and an Odd Fellow, etc., and thus tries to make the most of life. He has also served as overseer of the poor. Formerly a Tippecanoe Whig.

PAGE, CALVIN, Portsmouth, Ward 2. Democrat, Unitarian, lawyer, married; age, 42. Born in North Hampton. Educated in the common schools and at Phillips Exeter academy, and is a leading member of the Rockingham county bar. He has held the office of mayor of Portsmouth, and is at present U. S. collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire, embracing the states of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. He was always a Democrat.

PAGE, WILLIAM T., Dover, Ward 1. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 36. Born in Dover, May 1, 1853, and always resided there. Educated in the public schools and at Franklin academy. Served in the common council in 1883 and 84. Member of the House in 1887-8. Always a Republican.

PAGEOT, CYRILLE, Rochester. Democrat, Catholic, grocer, married; age, 37. Born at St. Elzear, P. Q., July 16, 1851. He came to Manchester in 1868, and went to Rochester in 1870, and engaged as a common workman. Five years ago he engaged as clerk in the store of Sayward & Co., and finally became partner in the business, and is now its sole proprietor, and is one of the leading grocers of the town. He early enlisted in the cause of labor, and is very popular with the working class. The French parish in Rochester has existed only about six years, and it is largely through his influence and efforts that the French people there have seen erected a splendid church edifice. He is the French leader of the Democratic party in Rochester, and was chosen a police officer, the only French police officer ever chosen in the town. He is deservedly popular with all classes. Always was a Democrat, and always intends to be one.

PARIS, OSWALD, Manchester, Ward 8. Republican, Catholic, grocer, married; age, 38. Born in Quebec, Sept. 27, 1850, and has resided in Manchester since 1872. Educated in Quebec. He has served as president of the société St. Jean Baptiste de Manchester, N. H., depuis deux ans, ayant été nommé délégué a la Grande Convention de Nashua qui a eu lieu le 24 Juin passé, ayant toujours été dans le commerce d'épiceries. He was always a Republican.

PARKER, CHARLES DOUGLAS, Nashua, Ward 6. Democrat, Universalist, lawyer, single; age, 27. Born in Nashua, Dec. 17, 1861. Educated in the public and private schools of Nashua, French's business college, and the Boston University of Law.

PARKER, SEWELL H., Farmington. Democrat, mechanic, married; age, 52. Born in Wolfborough, July 14, 1836, and has resided in Lynn, Mass. Educated at Wolfborough academy. Collector of taxes in Farmington in 1885, 86, and 87.

PARSONS, FRANK N., Franklin. Republican, lawyer, married; age, 34. Born in Dover in 1854. Graduated at Dartmouth college, class of 74. Was law partner with the late Hon. Austin F. Pike, and has continued the business alone since the latter's death.

PAUL, AMOS, South Newmarket. Republican.

PERLEY, ASBURY F., Lempster. Republican, liberal, farmer, widower; age, 63. Born in Lempster in 1825, and has resided there most of the time. Educated in the common schools. Has held several minor offices in town. Was formerly a Whig.

PHILBRICK, SUMNER E., Wilmot. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, single; age, 49. Born in Wilmot, and always resided there. Educated in the town schools and at Kimball Union academy. Has served as selectman two years, and as supervisor. Always a Republican.

PILLSBURY, JOHN J., Tilton. Democrat, Baptist, shoe manufacturer, firm of Pillsbury Brothers, married; age, 60. Born in Northwood, Sept. 21, 1828. Educated at New Hampton, and read law with Judge Lewis W. Clark at Manchester, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He practised this profession for five years in Manchester, and then engaged in shoe manufacturing in Lynn till 1867, and afterwards in Northwood; since then in Tilton. Has served as moderator several times, and was a

member of the House from Northwood in 1883-4. Always a reliable Democrat.

PILLSBURY, LEONARD H., Derry. Republican, Baptist, furniture dealer and farmer, married; age, 52. Born in Dunbarton. Educated at Phillips Exeter academy. He is the son of Rev. Stephen Pillsbury, who died in Londonderry, where he was for many years pastor of the Baptist church. He enlisted as a private in the 9th N. H. vols. in the spring of 1862, and was commissioned captain of company A by Gov. Berry. He was in the service less than two years, but saw hard-fought battles—South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson, etc. Afterwards he was for a few years editor of a county newspaper in Kansas, and, removing to Tennessee after the havoc of the yellow fever, in 1873, was placed in charge of the records of the U. S. courts, at a time when the former incumbent of the place had fallen a victim to the dread disease. After five years, his health being impaired, he returned to his native state, and settled in his boyhood home at Derry. He was mainly self-educated, and after leaving the academy he exchanged the school-book for the musket at the country's call. He served as postmaster at Derry Depot. He is a pronounced Republican, and made several speeches in the last presidential campaign. Formerly a Whig.

PILLSBURY, ROSECRANS W., Londonderry. Republican, attends the Congregational church, law student, married; age, 25, the youngest member of the Convention. Born in Londonderry, Sept. 18, 1863, and always resided there. Educated at Pinkerton academy and Dartmouth college, one year. He has been connected with the state militia four years, holding the rank of corporal. Always a Republican.

PITCHER, CHARLES P., Keene, Ward 5. Democrat, Congregationalist, butcher and farmer, married; age, 44. Born in Stoddard, Oct. 10, 1844. Educated and resided there until four years ago, when he removed to Keene. Was a butcher and cattle dealer for 17 years, and also conducted a farm. At present he has a small farm in Keene, and is selling milk to D. Whiting & Son, Wilton. He served as treasurer five years in his native town, and is serving his second term as selectman in Keene. Member of the House from Stoddard in 1875-6. Always a Democrat.

PITMAN, GEORGE W. M., Bartlett. Democrat, liberal in religion, lawyer, married; age, 69. Born in Bartlett, May 10, 1819, and always had his residence there. Educated at the common schools, and took an academic course at North Conway and at Fryeburg, Me. He has held all the various town offices, including chairman of the board of selectmen for some 20 years. Served as county commissioner from 1856 to 1859, inclusive; judge of probate in 1871 and 72; member of the House in 1853, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, and 1863 to 1869, twelve terms in all, and of the Senate in 1870 and 71, being president of that body in the latter year. Member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1850 and 1876. He is a man of sterling integrity, ripened judgment, and large experience in public affairs. He enjoys the distinction of being the only member and, in fact, the only citizen of the state who has been honored by a seat in three Constitutional Conventions. He was always a sound Democrat.

PITMAN, LYCURGUS, Conway. Democrat, pharmacist, married; age, 40. Born in Bartlett, April 9, 1848, a son of Judge George W. M. Pit-

man, whose sketch precedes this, and Emeline Pitman. He received his education at the common schools of his native town and at North Conway, and was for several terms a successful teacher. He finally embarked in business in 1870 as a pharmacist and settled in North Conway. He was one of the projectors of the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge railroad, and is one of the directors and clerk of the corporation. He also organized the North Conway water company, and carried it to a successful completion. His circle of acquaintances, both in and out of the state, is large; and no one in his section is better or more favorably known to the many tourists who annually visit the White Hills, and no one stands higher as a man, a citizen, and a gentleman, among his friends and intimates. He was married on Christmas day, 1870, to Lizzie I. Merrill, and their home is graced by three daughters, the oldest 16 years of age. He is a genial, whole-souled citizen, a Mason, an Odd Fellow, and a Knight of Pythias. He was a member of the Senate in 1887-8, and is an earnest Democrat, and has long been prominent in the councils of his party.

POOR, BENJAMIN H., Bath. Democrat, Unitarian, farmer, married; age, 66. Born in Goffstown, March 28, 1822, and has resided in Thorn-ton, Bethlehem and Haverhill. He served as tax-collector in Bethlehem two years, and in Bath six years. Member of the House in 1881-2 and 1883-4. Always a Democrat.

PORTER, JOSEPH E., Dover, Ward 1. Republican, Episcopal, book-keeper, single; age, 36. Born in Dover and has always resided there. Educated in the public schools and Franklin academy, Dover, and also took special courses of study at Friend's institute, Providence, R. I., and Bryant & Stratton's commercial college, Portland, Me. When a lad, he made two voyages to Europe with his father, a well-known American sea captain. Is a frequent contributor to the press, and in 1876 published a series of "Centennial Notes" as the result of personal observations at the world's exposition at Philadelphia. For the past 10 years he has been active in military circles, and at present holds the position of sergeant-major of the 1st regiment, N. H. N. G. In city affairs he has served as clerk of the common council, supervisor, and in 1880 was a census enumerator. Member of the House in 1887-8, serving on the committees on military affairs and State Normal school. During this session he introduced several bills which became laws, among them, to increase the pay of national guardsmen and the salary of the governor. Always a Republican.

PRESCOTT, ARAH W., Hooksett. Republican, Universalist, wood and milk dealer, married; age, 55. Born in Bristol, Feb. 20, 1834. He is the seventh son of Josiah W. and Dorothy (Leavitt) Prescott, and is a twin brother of Aran W. Prescott. His mother was the mother of 12 children. When eight years of age he was put out to work on a farm. The next year he entered the Hooksett woolen mill, working 13 hours per day. At the age of 18, feeling the need of an education, he made an agreement with his father for his time, paying him therefor \$160 during the next year. The next two years were spent in obtaining an education. At the age of 22 he married Anna Ward of Hill. Three children were born to them. He entered the mills at Manchester, and soon rose to be an overseer, which position he held until 1864. During this time he also

taught an evening writing school. He then commenced the butchering business, carrying it on for two years, and then re-entered the mill, taking charge of several different rooms, both woolen and cotton. He invented and set to running the first self-operating "Jack of the Rouse" mule, selling the improvement to the company. He had bought wild land and built a set of buildings in South Hooksett, and in 1870 he left the mills and went there to reside; he has one of the best farms in town, and though liberal, has always laid up money. Soon after removing to South Hooksett he engaged in the wood and lumber business, and has continued it since. Aside from wood, lumber and farming, he has embarked in other business. At one time he bought the patent right to lay concrete in Albany, N. Y., and operated it there. Was also in the laundry business in Manchest. He bought out J. S. Cole and carried on the tallow and tripe business two years; also, acted as agent and operated the N. H. Granite Co's quarry for one year, and has sent milk into Manchester for eight years. He has been superintendent of the Sunday school in his town for 15 years, an Odd Fellow for 26 years, and has passed the chairs. He never used tobacco in any form, and never drank a glass of liquor at a bar, being a thorough-going temperance man. He reared two children, a boy and girl, the son being educated at Pembroke academy, and the daughter at the Manchester high school. Both are married, the son being in business in Manchester, and both were liberally remembered out of his abundant means, as well as the memory of his father and mother, by the erection of a granite monument over their graves. He is a member of the First Universalist church in Manchester, and president of its society. His religious belief is something like this: He believes in the fatherhood of God, and that He looks out upon the whole human family as a mother looks out upon her children, and there is no such thing as forgiveness of sin; every violator must suffer. The "wrath" spoken of has reference to God's divine laws, not disposition; this is love and never changes. Mr. Prescott has been a justice of the peace many years, is a member of the board of education, and has served as selectmen four years. Always a Republican.

PRESTON, FRANK BUCHANAN, Rochester. Democrat, Free Baptist, carpenter, and builder, married; age, 33. Born at Strafford, Bow Lake, Feb. 11, 1856, and resided for a time at North Barrington. He was educated in the district schools of Strafford and North Barrington, at Franklin academy, Dover, West Lebanon, Me., academy, New Hampton Literary institution and commercial college. He was married, May 28, 1881, and removed to Rochester, where he has since been engaged in contracting and building. He was chosen moderator at the annual election in Barrington, in 1881, as a Democrat, and was elected moderator at the annual election in Rochester in 1887, also at the last election he was chosen moderator after the most hotly contested election that ever occurred in town, taking till dark to choose the moderator. He has been quite prominent in the labor movement in Rochester. He was always a Democrat.

PRICHARD, FRANCIS W., New Ipswich. Always a Republican, Baptist preference, farmer and jobber, married; age, 37. Born in New Ipswich, Feb. 14, 1851, and always resided there, except two years, while in trade in Nashua. Educated in the common schools and at Appleton academy. He has been engaged in lumbering to quite an extent, having

several men and teams in his employ. He has served as surveyor of roads, and as policeman for 14 years.

PUTNEY, BENJAMIN T., Concord, Ward 3. Republican, Universalist, proprietor of a granite quarry, married; age, 62. Born in Hopkinton, Sept. 1, 1827. Resided in Sutton for a time, and in Concord for 20 years. Educated in Sutton. He is a man of sound judgment, and is universally respected. He served as town clerk of Sutton four years, and as common councilman one year, and alderman two terms in Concord.

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QUIMBY, JOSEPH H., Sandwich. Republican, Free Baptist, carpenter, married; age, 60. Born at North Sandwich, in 1828, educated, and always lived there. Has served as supervisor of check-list and selectman. Always a Republican.

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RANDALL, GEORGE H., Grafton. Democrat, Episcopal, mining superintendent, married; age, 50. Born in Boston, in 1838, and has lived in New York. Received his education at the "Hub." Always a Democrat.

RANDALL, ORAN E., Chesterfield. Democrat, no religious preference expressed, farmer, married, age, 41. Born in Manchester, Dec. 28, 1847, and has resided in Canada. He says he was educated "nowhere in particular." He was a member of the House in 1878 and 79. His political belief was always the same as at present.

RAWSON, GEORGE B., Gilsum. Republican, tanner and currier, married; age, 62. Born in Alstead, and has lived in Lowell, Mass., and Concord, this state. Educated in the common school. Has served as selectman, treasurer, town clerk, and supervisor. Member of the House in 1885-6.

RICHARDS, DEXTER, Newport. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 70. Born in Newport, Sept. 5, 1818, and always resided there. His education was completed at the age of 17, and comprised besides the advantages of the public schools, two terms in a high school at Ludlow, Vt. His early business career was that of a merchant, becoming a partner in his father's business on reaching his majority. In 1853 he became interested, with his father, in the Sugar River flannel mills, coming into sole possession thereof in 1857, and, in 1872, admitting his son, Seth M. Richards, to partnership. He is a member and deacon of the Congregational church, and a generous contributor to its support. He has been identified with every public enterprise at home, and is a benefactor of various benevolent and educational institutions in the state. He is one of the largest railroad stockholders in New Hampshire, a director of the Eastern, and president of the Concord & Claremont, having been largely instrumental in the extension of that road from Bradford through Newport to Claremont. Is a director in the New Hampshire fire insurance company; also a member of the masonic order. His latest undertaking is the Richards library, which will always be a benefaction to his native town, and a monument to his wisdom and generosity. It is

a magnificent stone and brick structure, now approaching completion, erected at an expense of about \$20,000. He will stock it with about \$2,500 worth of books, to begin with, and endow it with a fund of \$10,000. He served for a number of years as town clerk and selectman. Member of the House in 1865, 66 and 70; of the governor's council in 1871, 72, and of the Senate in 1887-88; also of the Constitutional Convention in 1876. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1872. He was a Democrat till the outbreak of the rebellion, since which time he has been a strong Republican.

RICHARDSON, JAMES K., Springfield. Republican, Christian, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Newbury, in 1843, but has resided mostly in Springfield. Educated in the district school. Always a Republican.

ROBY, GUSTAVUS, Bristol. Republican, Methodist, superintendent of Mason-Perkins Paper Company's paper mill, married; age, 56. Born in Alexandria, Dec. 31, 1832. Educated in Bristol; and was always a Republican.

ROUNSEVEL, ROYAL D., Littleton. Democrat, Liberal, engaged in the hotel and tannery business, married; age, 58. Born in Charlestown, in 1830. Educated in Peacham, Vt. Always a Democrat.

ROWELL, CLARK F., Keene, Ward 1. Democrat, Unitarian, lost freight agent for Cheshire R. R., married; age, 54. Born in Goshen, Feb. 20, 1834, and has resided for the last 30 years in Keene. In early life he worked upon a farm attending the common school and Tubbs Union academy at Washington. He taught school winters, and soon gave up farming, and learned the carriage-painting trade, working 21 years for J. & F. French in Keene. In the meantime he traveled the entire state, canvassing for the *People*, adding about three thousand subscribers to its list, writing up sketches of towns, etc. He was local freight agent for the Connecticut River railroad company at Keene for seven years, doing the work also for the Manchester and Keene company. He served six years on the board of education in Keene, several years on the board of health, and in the city council one year; is also coroner of the county. He gathered the first collection for the Keene natural history society, and is still an active member of it; treasurer of the Keene Humane society; also treasurer of Hugh De Payens commandery, and is a 32nd degree Mason. In 1874 he served as sergeant-at-arms of the House, making a most admirable officer. He has been his party's candidate for state treasurer; was one of the original trustees of the Keene Five Cent savings bank, and still holds the same position. For the last four years he has been the lost freight agent of the Cheshire railroad company. In politics he was always a Democrat, though sometimes in city affairs he has voted without regard to party faith. At the last election, Harrison had a plurality in his ward of 36, yet he was elected by a plurality of 27 over Judge Silas Hardy, thus attesting his popularity where he is best known.

RUGGLES, EDWARD R., Hanover. Republican, Congregationalist, professor in Dartmouth college, married; age, 51. Born in Norwich, Vt., and has resided in Hanover for the last 24 years. Educated at Dartmouth college and in France and Germany. His life has been devoted to study and teaching. For about 20 years he has been in charge of the Chandler scientific department of Dartmouth college, and has there performed a

noble and lasting work. He has never held political office, and has always held the same political faith as now.

RYAN, JOHN CHARLES, Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, clerk, single; age, 32. Born in Manchester, July 5, 1856; educated in the Park street grammar school. Resided for a time in Portland, Me., and in Washington, D. C. Always a Democrat.

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SANBORN, ABNER J., Manchester, Ward 7. Republican, Methodist, overseer of weaving for the Amoskeag M'fg Co., married; age, 55. Born in Springfield, Aug. 26, 1833; educated there. Lived in Haverhill, Mass., and in Manchester since 1870. Served nine months in the first regiment, heavy artillery, N. H. Vols., during the last war. He was born and bred a farmer, but has worked for the Amoskeag Company, first and last, for more than 25 years. He has served as selectman, moderator, councilman and alderman. Always a Republican.

SANBORN, GEORGE W., East Kingston. Democrat, farmer and lumber-dealer, married; age, 52. Born in East Kingston, Feb. 23, 1836, and has always resided there with the exception of seven years in Boston. Educated in the common schools. He has held all the town offices and that of county commissioner beside. Member of the House in 1869, 78, and 81-2. Always a Democrat.

SANBORN, HARRISON, Fremont. Republican, Baptist, lumber-dealer and farmer, married; age, 52. Born in Sandown, Oct. 12, 1836. Educated in Sandown and Chester. Never held important office. Always a Republican.

SANBORN, J. ALBERT, Portsmouth, Ward 4. Democrat, liberal with Unitarian preference, mining engineer, married; age, 47. Born in Portland, Me., but has lived in Portsmouth since infancy. Graduated at the Portsmouth high school. At the age of 20 he enlisted as a private in company G, 10th N. H. vols. He was promoted through the intermediate grades, and was captain of company E, 10th N. H. vols., at the close of the war. He participated in every engagement in which his regiment took part, from the battle of Fredericksburg to the fall of Richmond, some fifteen in number. He was wounded at Cold Harbor and Fort Harrison, but never entered the hospital nor was absent from duty, except on ten days' leave of absence in 1863. He was promoted to be second lieutenant after the battle of Fredericksburg. At the siege of Suffolk he commanded a company of the battalion from the 10th N. H., which participated in the assault on Hill's Point, resulting in the capture of a rebel battery and about 200 prisoners. During the winter of 1862-3 he served on the staff of Col. Steere. At the time of the battle of Gettysburg he was with his regiment, commanded by Lieut.-Col. John Coughlin, which burned little Page's bridge, over the Pamunkey river, and otherwise operated against Lee's communications with Richmond. He was with his regiment in all its engagements around Petersburg and Richmond in 1864. He was first lieutenant and in command of company G in the charge of the 10th N. H. vols., which was the first regiment to enter the outworks at Drury's Bluff. At the subsequent battle, in which Gen. Butler was repulsed and retired to Bermuda Hundred, he commanded the

rear-guard, and held his ground against overwhelming numbers, until the right wing of the 18th army corps was off the field. At the battle of Cold Harbor, in which, of the 15,000 entered by the 18th army corps, less than 7,000 returned, he led the first division, near the head of the storming column. As he entered the rebel works, he was wounded in the throat by shrapnel, and knocked over insensible. He recovered, however, and, notwithstanding a painful wound, he continued in the fight. At one time during this battle, he, with an Irish veteran and a comrade of his own regiment, was isolated in an exposed situation from the rest of the command; they piled up their dead comrades in front of them for a breastwork, and fought over these corpses for more than an hour, maintaining an appearance of numbers, until a brigade of Massachusetts troops moved in and secured the line. The brave Irishman, while kneeling on one knee, and in the act of aiming over the body of a soldier, was himself instantly killed by a bullet through the forehead; but he retained his position of aiming from one knee until his body, too, was added to the breastwork. Shortly afterward the works in front of Petersburg were attacked. The 10th and 13th N. H. vols. stormed and captured battery No. 5, the key to the whole line of works. Capt. Sanborn, commanding company E, participated in this contest. The following morning Capt. Madden and Capt. Sanborn, with their companies, were ordered to assault a large body of rebels who occupied the opposite side of a ravine, directly in their front. Half way across the intervening space, Capt. Madden was killed by a rifleman. The artillery fire from the Union lines threw the rebels into confusion, when Capt. Sanborn entered the enemy's works with the remnant of the two companies,—about 40 men,—and took a large body of prisoners, in numbers far exceeding his own command. After this engagement he was appointed *aid de camp* to Gen. Burnham. At the storming of Fort Harrison, his horse was shot under him, and he entered the fort at the side of Gen. Burnham, who fell, mortally wounded, beside the captured guns. He was actively engaged in the sanguinary fighting which ensued that day and the following, acting as a staff officer for Gens. Ord and Stannard. He was actively engaged in the Petersburg mine battle, and in the battle at Fair Oaks, in the following November, he narrowly escaped being captured, but succeeded in getting off the field, bringing with him Col. Moffit of the 96th N. Y. vols., whose knee had been shattered by a ball. The 10th N. H. vols. entered this battle with 125 men and six officers, and came out with 25 men and two officers. In January, 1865, Capt. Sanborn was appointed provost marshal of North Carolina by Gen. John Coughlin, who was then provost marshal-general of the department of Virginia, North Carolina, and army of the James. Capt. Sanborn participated in the final movements which resulted in the surrender at Appomattox, and was mustered out with his regiment at Concord, and, at the request of Gen. J. N. Patterson, then colonel of the 2d N. H. vols., he was immediately re-commissioned captain of company C, 2d N. H., which appointment was declined. He wrote the history of the 10th N. H. vols., published in the Adjutant-General's Report for 1866. For the past 14 years Capt. Sanborn has been engaged in mining in the West, Central and South America, Europe, and, more lately, in North Carolina. He has a well-established reputation in mining circles.

Col. John Coughlin of Washington, D. C., who furnished the material from which the above account of Capt. Sanborn's military career was written, says of him: "Capt. James A. Sanborn was conspicuous for

good judgment, coolness and bravery in action, and by meritorious and gallant conduct in the field, nobly earned every promotion he received." He was a Republican until the nomination by the Democrats of Horace Greeley.

SANBORN, JOHN W., Wakefield. Democrat, Episcopal, superintendent northern division of B. & M. railroad, married; age, 66. Born in Wakefield, Jan. 16, 1822, educated and always resided there. He has been prominently connected with the railroad interests of the state for many years. It was largely through his efforts that legislation was obtained which secured the building of the extension of the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway railroad from Union to North Conway, and it may be properly said that he secured the building of the Wolfboro' railroad. He is now director of the Wolfboro' railroad, Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway railroad, and the Manchester and Lawrence railroad. His ability and integrity are unquestioned. He has served as selectman of his town many years, and was a member of the House in 1861-62, of the executive Council in 1863, and of the Senate in 1874 and 75, being president of that body in the latter year. He was also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876. He is one of the acknowledged leaders of the Granite State Democracy, but formerly acted with the Whig party.

SANBORN, JOSEPH N., Sanbornton. Democrat, Free Baptist, farmer and fruit grower, married; age, 52. Born March 6, 1836, on a farm four miles from Laconia village. He then spent his early days working upon the farm and attending the district schools winters, until 17 years of age; he attended the academy at Meredith Bridge, Gilford side, now Laconia, and at 18 commenced teaching school winters; he followed this for several years; married Esther Stockbridge of Concord; resided at the old homestead about a year and a half, then at Concord one year, and removed to Gilmanton, remaining there over a year. His wife's health failing, he removed to Lake Village, and she there died after a few weeks' residence. He then returned to the old homestead, and married Ruth K. Smith, daughter of David Smith, the owner of the mammoth grape vine, and went to live with him in 1862. He was interested in fruit raising and had a field opened to gratify his love for this occupation; he is now owner of this famous fruit farm, having about 40 different varieties of grapes and 60 of apples, besides plums, peaches, pears, etc. He is still interested in the propagation of new kinds, besides raising general farm produce. He has served on the school board, as town clerk and selectman, and moderator most of the time since 1873. Twenty-five years ago he was a Republican.

SANBORN, RICHARD FREEMAN, Ashland. Republican, Methodist, miller, married; age, 64. Born in Springfield, June 21, 1824, and has resided in Grafton and Meredith. Educated at Kimball Union academy. He was a member of Co. F, 11th N. H. Vols., in the war of the rebellion. Has served as selectman in Springfield, on the school committee of Springfield and Grafton, and as member of the school board in Ashland. Formerly a Whig.

SANBORN, WILLIAM, Hampstead. Republican, Congregationalist, blacksmith and farmer, was first married, June 20, 1837; age, 76. Born in Chichester, Feb. 10, 1812, and lived for a time in Pittsfield; com-

menced his education in Chichester, and is still learning. He has never been an office-seeker, and, therefore, the offices he has held have been very few. He was born of Democratic parents, and was reared when Hill's *New Hampshire Patriot* was the rule of the age. His first presidential vote was cast for Harrison and Tyler, and his last for Harrison and Morton. He was present in Concord when Presidents Jackson and Van Buren visited the capital city. He has been an earnest temperance advocate for 49 years.

SAWYER, HORACE C., Columbia. Democrat, Congregationalist, lumber manufacturer, married; age, 53. Born in Pownal, Me., and lived in Berlin 31 years. Educated at Oldtown, Mass.. Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876, and of the House in 1879.

SAWYER, WILLIAM H., Newbury. Democrat, Universalist preference, farmer, married; age, 73. Born in Hopkinton April 9, 1815, and lived in Henniker till 1833, and was educated there. Since then he has lived in Newbury. Has served as selectman several years. Member of the House in 1861 and 62. He is a life-long Democrat.

SCHOPPE, WINFIELD S., Pittsburg. Republican, Free Baptist, lumberman and farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Beddington, Me., in March, 1850, and lived there till 1873; since then in Pittsburg. Educated in the common schools. Always a Republican.

SCOTT, MARK A., Portsmouth, Ward 2. Democrat, Catholic, treasurer and general manager of the Portsmouth brewing company, married; age, 31. Born in Portsmouth, Dec. 1, 1857. Educated in the public schools, and always resided in that city.

SHEPARD, JAMES E., New London. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 46. Born in New London, and always resided there. Educated at New London Colby academy. He was president of the N. H. grange fair in 1887 and 88. Always a Democrat.

SHERMAN, JOSEPH F., Lyman. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 42. Born in Lyman. Lived for a time in Lisbon, but has lived in Lyman for the past 16 years. He served as town clerk one year, and selectman nine years. Member of the house in 1881-2. Always a Democrat.

SISSON, WILLIAM H., Cornish. Republican, Unitarian, harness-maker and pension and insurance agent, married; age, 48. He was born in Fall River, Mass., July 31, 1840; resided there until 1856, when his parents removed to Cornish. In 1861 he returned to Fall River, staying there a short time only. In June, 1861, he went to Holyoke, Mass., and, Aug. 11, 1862, enlisted in company F, 1st Mass. cavalry, serving until November, 1864. He returned to Holyoke after his discharge, remaining there until the Fall of 1871. Was 2d lieutenant of company K, 2d M. V. M. Since removing to Cornish, in 1871, he has made that town his home. Was educated in the schools at Fall River, entering the high school when but 12 years and 8 months of age. He finished his education at Kimball Union academy. Has served as supervisor two terms, the last term as chairman; is at present town clerk; has been secretary of the Republican club for ten years.

SMITH, CHARLES G., Haverhill. Democrat, no religious preference,

hotel-keeper and farmer, married; age, 66. Born in Washington, Vt., in 1822, and has resided in Haverhill since 1839. Educated at Lyndon, Vt., academy. He has served as town clerk, selectman five years, and county commissioner six years. Member of the house in 1866 and 67. Always a Democrat.

SMITH, CHARLES JAMES, Mont Vernon. Democrat, Congregationalist, fire insurance agent and farmer, married; age, 68. Born at Hillsborough Bridge, Sept. 3, 1820. He is the only son of Dr. Luther Smith, who died in 1824, when he was less than four years old. He attended the public schools until 1835, when he commenced a classical course at Hopkinton academy, remaining there three years. He continued his studies for a few months at Milford academy, long since extinct. In January, 1839, he entered the law office of Albert Baker, Esq., at Hillsborough, and continued with him until Mr. Baker's death, in October, 1841, pursuing the study of law and general literature. He subsequently spent a few months in the office of George Barstow, Esq., then at Hillsborough, but he never entered upon the practice of his profession. From 1842 until 1853 he was, for the larger part of the time, occupied in school teaching in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, with the exception of three years, serving in 1846 as register of deeds for Hillsborough county, and in 1850 and 51 he was employed in the office of the U. S. military engineers at Boston. In April, 1853, he was appointed an inspector in the Boston custom house, holding the position until July, 1857. He has sustained remarkable reverses of fortune, losing heavily in the great fires of Chicago and Boston, in the latter of which he was financially overwhelmed by the loss of over \$40,000 in insurance stocks, owning 252 shares in 13 of what were, prior to the fire, the strongest companies in New England. Since 1873 he has been engaged in fire insurance, having an office in Boston, and in this vocation has an assured reputation for skill and judgment. An historical sketch of his native town, entitled "Annals of Hillsborough," from his pen, was published in 1841. He contributed to the History of Hillsborough County, published in 1885, the historical sketch of Mont Vernon. He was married, in 1878, to Miss Margarette Haymond of Boston, and has two sons and two daughters. He has had a voting residence in Mont Vernon since 1842, and has held the offices of selectman four years, town clerk six years, moderator 16 years, and for over 20 years has had the supervision of its schools, and is now on its board of education. He was a member of the House in 1860 and 61, of the Senate in 1863 and 64, and of the Constitutional Convention in 1876. He has uniformly acted and voted with the Democratic party.

SMITH, DAVID H., New Hampton. Republican, Free Baptist, farmer and does some probate business, married; age, 65. Born in New Hampton, Feb. 1, 1823, and has lived in Boston. He has held all the offices the town could give any one. Member of the House in 1859 and 60. Formerly a Whig.

SMITH, DAVID O., Hudson. Republican and Prohibitionist, Baptist, physician, married; age, 65. Born in Hudson and always resided there. Graduated at Harvard, class of '50. He has four children, two of them being sons, one of whom, Dr. Herbert L. Smith, graduated at Harvard, and is now assistant superintendent at the Boston city hospital. The other, Dr. Henry O. Smith, graduated at Bellevue, and has recently taken

the father's practice in Hudson. Dr. David O. Smith has served on the superintending school committee for many years, and was always a Republican.

SMITH, HAZEN D., Plymouth. Democrat, of liberal religious faith, insurance agent, married; age, 65. Born in Sanbornton in 1823, and has lived in Campton. Educated in the common schools. Served as town clerk in 1858 and 59. Member of the House in 1887-8. Always a Democrat.

SMITH, ISAAC W., Manchester, Ward 2. Republican, Congregationalist, associate justice of the state supreme court, married; age, 63. Born in Hampstead, and has resided in Manchester since 1843. Graduated at Dartmouth. He was mayor of Manchester in 1855. Member of the House in 1859 and 60, and of the Senate in 1862 and 63, and judge of the supreme court from 1874 to 1876, and from 1877 to the present time. He was a Whig till 1855.

SMITH, JOHN C., Salisbury. Democrat, protestant, farmer and auctioneer, married; age, 73. Born in Unity, Aug. 13, 1815, and has lived in Salisbury since 1828. Educated at the district school and at New Hampton Institution. Has served as tax-collector, selectman, and in all the offices in the state militia, from sergeant to colonel of the 2d regiment. He has done quite an extensive business in settling estates under the assignment laws and as administrator. Member of the House in 1860 and 61. Always a Democrat.

SMITH, JOSEPH P., Sunapee. He was born in Wendell, now Sunapee, in 1823, and is 65 years of age. Brought up on a farm; attended the district school, and improved every leisure hour at home in his studies. He also attended the high school at Newport three terms, and then at New London till he was well qualified for a common school teacher; taught in Sunapee and adjoining towns with marked success 27 terms. In 1864 he married and settled in Massachusetts, engaging in trade, where he remained till 1878, when he returned to Sunapee, and has since occupied a small farm at the Harbor. His religious preference is Free Baptist, but that society being extinct in his town, his lot is cast with the Methodists. He has served on the school committee two years, as supervisor four years, town treasurer five years, selectman nine years, being seven years chairman, and represented Sunapee in the House in 1859 and 60. In politics he thoroughly believes in "tariff reform," and hence is a Democrat, and always has been.

SMITH, THOMAS J., Dalton. Democrat, member of Methodist church, carriage-maker, married; age, 58. Born in Carroll, Nov. 25, 1830, and has lived in Dalton since 1842. Served as selectman one year. He has always voted the Democratic ticket, as did his father, Thomas Smith, before him. His father was a member of the House three times. Thomas J. could have held several offices in town, but he did not want them, as he is no office-seeker. He says he does not feel very much elated with the present office, urged upon him, but will try and do the very best he is capable of doing. He is a Democrat every time.

SMITH, WILLIAM H., Lancaster. Democrat, Unitarian, formerly in the hotel and livery business, widower; age, 57. Born in Lancaster, was educated and always resided there. He is a member of the Masonic

order. In 1864 he was a general recruiting agent for New Hampshire, and performed very efficient service. He has served as tax-collector, supervisor, and treasurer of the town, and was always a reliable Democrat.

SPALTER, WILTON H., Keene, Ward 3. Republican, Congregationalist, book-seller and stationer, married; age, 46. Born in Groton, Mass., in 1842. Educated in the Keene public schools. Has served as a member of the board of education of Union school district, and moderator of ward 3, Keene. Member of the House in 1883-4. Always a Republican.

SPAULDING, CLARK S., Washington. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in Washington, in 1833, and has always resided at East Washington, and was educated there. He served as selectman in 1884, 85, and 86. Always a Democrat.

STEVENS, FREDERICK C., Goshen. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 61. Born in Goshen on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1828. Educated in the common school. Was married at Bakersfield, Vt., Sept. 25, 1850; worked in the cotton mill of the Lawrence corporation, in Lowell, and the Jackson company in Nashua; was night watchman at the Concord railroad station in Nashua for over 18 years; served in the common council in Nashua in 1869, and as alderman in 1870; has served as selectman four years. Member of the House in 1871. Formerly a Whig.

STORY, ABRAM B., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, protestant, retired physician, widower; age, 67. Born in Dunbarton in 1821. He was educated in Pembroke. Practised his profession in Hooksett two years, Manchester-by-the-Sea two years; resided in San Francisco eight years, Weare 10 years, and in Manchester 20 years. He is glad to say he has never held town office. He was a valuable member of the House, from Weare, in 1864.

STOWELL, GEORGE H., Claremont. Republican. Universalist, hardware and coal merchant, married; age, 52. Born in Cornish, Oct. 28, 1835, and has resided at Springfield, Vt., and at Claremont since; educated there, and has held the various town offices. Member of Gov. Prescott's staff in 1878 and 79. Member of the House in 1872 and 73; member of the Senate in 1874 and 75, and of the council in 1881 and 82; also, member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876. He has been in the hardware business for 26 years, and is an able, upright man, having scores of warm friends all over the state.

SULLIVAN, JOHN H., Allenstown. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer and lumber and brick manufacturer, married; age, 46. Born in Boston in 1842, and lived in Pembroke from 1853 to 1878, and in Allenstown since that year. Educated in the public schools and at Pembroke academy. In Pembroke he served three years as selectman, two years as chairman, town treasurer two years, deputy sheriff, and in most the other offices. In Allenstown he was selectman three years, two years chairman; also has served on the school board three years, supervisor, etc. Always a Democrat.

SULLOWAY, ALVAH W., Franklin. Democrat, Unitarian, woolen manufacturer. His mills were organized under the general laws of New Hampshire, as a corporation, Jan. 1, 1888, and he is treasurer of the cor-

oration. He was married, in 1866, to Miss Susan K. Daniell, youngest daughter of the late F. J. Daniell, and sister of Warren F. Daniell. Age, 50. Born in Framingham, Mass., on Christmas day, 1838. He has resided in Barre, Vt., Merrimack, North Chelmsford, Mass., and Enfield, and since 1860 in Franklin. He was educated in the common schools, at Green Mountain Liberal institute, Woodstock, Vt., Barre, Vt., academy, and Canaan academy. He has held the minor town offices, and was elected railroad commissioner in 1874, serving three years, the last year being chairman of the board, and rendered the state valuable and efficient service. He has been president of the Franklin National bank since its organization, and president of the Northern railroad since 1885. Member of the House in 1871, 72, 74, and 75, and proved himself a very valuable member, devoting himself actively to business, and leaving speech-making to those more inclined to talk than work. He was the Democratic candidate for Congress in 1877, 78, and 80, and made lively work for his opponent. He is one of the best-known, most practical, and public-spirited among the enterprising business men of the state. He is a thorough business man, in the true sense of the term, and, as such, has been eminently successful. He is courageous and energetic, and is prompt to push to success all measures of public utility and material progress. He is an earnest Democratic worker, and has been a member of the National Democratic committee since 1876, where he has rendered recognized service, carrying to all his public positions the same practical sagacity, judgment, and energy that are exercised in his own private business.

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TAGGART, JAMES G., Goffstown. Republican, Methodist preference, contractor and builder, married; age, 48. Born in Hooksett in 1840. Educated at Blanchard academy, Pembroke, which he entered at the age of 13, and remained until 17, taking the regular course. On leaving school he secured an apprenticeship as carpenter and joiner with A. J. Butterfield of Manchester, after which he engaged in the business of contracting and building there, until 1874, when he removed to Goffstown, where he has since successfully continued this business. He was made an Odd Fellow in 1869, a Mason in 1872, and also received the Royal Arch Chapter degrees in Woods Chapter, Henniker, in 1873. He became a charter member of Bible Lodge, F. A. M., of Goffstown, in 1874, and has passed through the several offices, being Master in 1882. He is a member of Uncanoonuc grange, and has passed through the several subordinate offices, and was elected Master in 1885. Was appointed justice of the peace in 1882, and has served as supervisor four consecutive years. Always a Republican.

THOMPSON, EDWIN P., Belmont. Republican, no religious preference, clerk of Belknap county supreme court, single; age, 36. Born in Gilmanton, July 28, 1852. He was born and reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools and Gilmanton academy, which he considers the best in the state. At the age of 20, in September, 1874, he commenced the study of law with Hon. Thomas Cogswell of Gilmanton, with whom he studied three years, and with E. P. Jewell, Esq., of Laconia, six months, and was admitted to the Belknap county bar April 1, 1876, and immediately commenced practice with Col. Cogswell at Gilmanton Iron

Works, where he remained until October, 1879, when he removed to Belmont, where he has lived since, and practiced law until January, 1885, the time of his appointment as clerk of the court. He has served as town treasurer, and in other minor offices. Republican always and forever.

THURSTON, JAMES, Dover, Ward 2. Republican, Methodist, clergyman, married; age, 72. Born in Buxton, Me., March 12, 1816, and has lived in Dover the past 20 years. Educated at the Maine Wesleyan seminary; served ten years in the itinerant ministry; appointed pastor at Portsmouth in 1848; served in many other towns in the state, and as presiding elder of the Dover and Claremont districts; became supernumerary in 1871, and has supplied small churches since; was pastor at Epping from 1879 to 82; otherwise, has lived in Dover since 1869. Was United States deputy-collector and inspector from December, 1873, to April, 1875. Chaplain of the House in 1875 and 76, and member of the House in 1885-6.

TILTON, HIRAM S., Bridgewater. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 49. Born in Bridgewater, Oct. 22, 1839, and always lived there. Educated at New Hampton. Has served as supervisor. Always a Republican.

TODD, WILLIAM C., Atkinson. Independent in politics, Congregationalist, not engaged in business, single; age, 65. Born in Atkinson. His father's ancestry settled in Rowley, Mass., about 1645, and his mother descended from John Endicott, the first governor of Massachusetts. He was prepared for college at Atkinson academy, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1844. Taught in Kentucky, and was principal of Atkinson academy, and the Newburyport female high school for several years, but since 1864 he has had no business except to attend to his private affairs, and has spent most of his time in study and travel, spending four years in Europe. His first visit was in 1848; he made a second visit in 1867, attending the Paris Exposition of that year, and visiting and studying in most of the countries of Europe, and in Egypt and the Holy Land. His last visit was in 1879, when he revisited most of the European countries, extending his journey to the North Cape. He early joined an anti-slavery society, and cast his first vote for Henry Clay, in 1844, as a Whig. For years he has been an Independent, anxious only to vote for the best measures and for the interests of the whole people. Member of the House in 1883 and 1887, his fairness of spirit and ripened judgment making him a most valuable legislator.

TOWLE, EMMONS B., Hampton Falls. Republican, Baptist, market-gardener, married; age, 53. Born in Hampton Falls, and always resided there. Educated at Rockingham academy, in that town. He has served as moderator, selectman, on school committee, and the board of education.

TREFETHEN, JOHN I., Newington. Democrat, carpenter, married; age, 72. Born in Rye, in 1816, and educated there. Has served as selectman of Newington, and was always a Democrat.

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WALKER, JOSEPH B., Concord, Ward 4. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer; age, 66. He is the son of Capt. Joseph Walker, and the great-grandson of the Rev. Timothy Walker, the first minister of Con-

cord, and was born in Concord, June 12, 1822. Fitted for college at Exeter, and graduated from Yale in 1844. He is a lawyer by profession, having studied in the office of Hon. Charles H. Peaslee, and at Harvard law school, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1847. He shortly relinquished his practice, and has since devoted himself to general business and the care of his large farm, which is one of the most productive in the state. He was director in the Merrimack County bank from 1845 to 66, and president of the New Hampshire Savings bank from 1865 to 1870, and elected a director of the Mechanicks' National bank, on its organization in 1880; director of the Northern railroad for a number of years, and afterwards of the Concord & Portsmouth road. He is active in the N. H. historical society, and took a deep interest in the founding of the N. H. college of agriculture. He has written many papers, and delivered many addresses, on historical and agricultural topics. He is earnest in the support of educational interests, and was one of the original members of the Concord board of education. - Has served as alderman two terms, and was a member of the House in 1866 and 67.

WALLACE, ROBERT M., Milford. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 41. Born in Henniker, May 2, 1847, and resided there till 1872, since then in Milford. Educated at Henniker academy, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1867. He then read law with the late Hon. Mason W. Tappan, and, being admitted to the bar, has continued the practice of his chosen profession to the present time. He has served as solicitor of Hillsborough county since July 1, 1883. Member of the House in 1877 and 78. He was always a Republican.

WALLACE, WILLIAM M., Holderness. Democrat, farmer, married; age, 58. Born in Sandwich in 1830. Served as supervisor from 1880 to 1886. Always a Democrat.

WASHBURN, BENJAMIN T., Lyme. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 56. Born in Lyme, July 6, 1832. Educated in the public schools and at Orford academy. In 1856 he removed to Iowa, but returned the next year, though still confessing a love for the "wild and wooly" West. He has served as selectman since 1878. Member of the House in 1887-8. Always a Republican.

WATSON, JOHN P., Pittsfield. Democrat, farmer, married; age, 46. Born in Pittsfield, educated, and always resided there. He has served as selectman three years.

WATERHOUSE, WILLIAM E., Barrington. Republican, Universalist preference, but attends Congregational church, farmer and dealer in lumber, grain, groceries, etc., married; age, 43. Born in Barrington, Jan. 31, 1845. Educated in the public schools and at Dover academy. Has served as selectman three years, clerk four years, moderator four years, and county commissioner two years; also, on the Republican state committee 12 years. Member of the House in 1871 and 72. Always a Republican.

WEBSTER, JOHN, Meredith. Democrat, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 58. Born in Meredith, Aug. 13, 1830, and always lived on the old homestead. Educated in Meredith and at the New Hampton Institute. Served as captain in the 29th regiment, N. H. militia. Has served as selectman two years and school committee two years, and elect-

ed twice on the school-board, once for one year, and second for three years, now serving as chairman of the board. Also served as county auditor and supervisor of the check-list. Member of the House in 1855-6, and was always a Democrat, but not a "rum," or "license" Democrat.

WEEKS, JOSEPH D., Canaan. Democrat, no religious preference, lawyer, single; age, 50. Born in Canaan, Oct. 27, 1838, and always lived there. Educated at Kimball Union academy, at South Berwick, Me.; Canaan Union academy and Dartmouth College. Served on the school board in 1870 and 71 and 1886 and 87. Member of the House in 1869, 70 and 81-2, and of the Senate in 1875 and 78. He was ever a Democrat, and active in advancing the success of that party. He has served on its state committee, and has long been prominent in the party councils.

WELLS, CHRISTOPHER H., Somersworth. Republican, Congregationalist; editor and proprietor of the Great Falls *Free Press*; a first-class local weekly newspaper; married; age, 35. Born in Somersworth, July 5, 1853, and always resided there. Educated in the Great Falls high school and at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., graduating in the class of 1875. He was admitted to the N. H. bar in 1878, and practised law with W. R. Burleigh (Wells & Burleigh), for six years. He bought out the *Free Press* in 1883, and has since 1884, left off the practice of law, and devoted himself to the printing and publishing business exclusively, and has achieved a gratifying success. He has served as chairman of the school board for several years, and is a member of Governor Sawyer's staff, with the rank of colonel. He was a member of the House in 1881-2 and 1883-4, and took an active and prominent part in the proceedings. Republican always.

WHEELER, RUEL F., Salem. Democrat, Liberal in religion, married; age, 68. Born in Windsor, in April, 1820, and has resided in Washington and Bradford. Educated in the common schools. Is serving as selectman at the present time, and has served as town treasurer. Always a Democrat.

WHITAKER, GEORGE, Mason. Republican, Congregationalist, fruit-grower, married; age, 64. Born in Mason, Jan. 22, 1824, educated there and always lived there. Has served as selectman, and as trustee and treasurer of the Boynton common school fund of Mason for 15 years. Always a Republican.

WHITCHER, MOSES, Landaff. Democrat, protestant, farmer, widower; age, 51. Born in Landaff, Dec. 10, 1836, educated there and always lived there. He has served three years on the school board, three years as town treasurer, and selectman for ten years; also as justice of the peace for 15 years. He is a staunch Democrat.

WHITMAN, NELSON S., Nashua, Ward 6. Democrat, Methodist, apothecary, married; age, 42. Born in Lyme, in August, 1846, and has resided in Newbury, Vt., and Hudson, Mass., but for the past twelve years in Nashua. Educated at Newbury seminary, and the university of Michigan. He was the Democratic candidate for senator in the Nashua district, in 1886, and received a plurality of 57 votes, but lacked 30 of a majority, the Republican candidate being elected by the joint legislative convention in June following. Member of the House in 1885-6. He was always a Democrat.

WHITNEY, CHARLES H., Keene, Ward 2. Republican, Congregation-
alist, insurance agent, married; age, 69. Born in Nelson, Nov. 18, 1819.
Educated at the Nelson high school and in Keene. He has served as jus-
tice of the peace since 1848, for the state now; town clerk of Nelson
20 years in succession; also selectman and town treasurer of Nelson;
clerk of Keene city council two years, and commissioner for Cheshire
county in 1875, 76, and 77. Member of the House in 1855, 56, 69 and
70. First a Whig, then a Republican.

WHITNEY, DANIEL, Franconia. Democrat, Christian, farmer, mar-
ried; age, 67. Born in Franconia, Nov. 27, 1821, educated there and al-
ways resided there. He has held all the town offices, and was a member
of the House in 1863 and 64.

WHITTIER, JOSIAH H., Rochester. Democrat, Free Baptist prefer-
ence, book-keeper, single; age, 28. Born in Deerfield, April 25, 1860.
Educated in the Deerfield common schools, and one term each at Ray-
mond high school and Coe's academy, Raymond. His father being a
farmer, he worked on the farm vacations, while getting his education.
After leaving school, he taught one term in his native town, in the fall of
1881. In January, 1882, he went to work in the Amoskeag mills, at Man-
chester, and after two months left there and went to work in a grocery
store there, remaining until October of the same year, when he removed
to East Rochester, and commenced work in the counting-room of the
Cocheco woolen manufacturing company as book-keeper, and has held
the position since that time. He is considerably interested in educational
matters, and has taken a very active part in the organization and mainte-
nance of the reading-room and library association, which gives the people
of that village the advantages of a free reading-room and circulating
library. He has been secretary of the association since its organization,
in 1885. He has never aspired to public office. Always a Democrat.

WIGGIN, ARTHUR E., Tamworth. Republican, spool manufacturer,
hotel-keeper and lumber dealer; besides is married; age, 45. Born in
Tamworth, March 2, 1843, and lived ten years in Lawrence, Mass; the
rest of his life in Tamworth where he was educated. Has served as
moderator and selectman. Member of the House in 1885-6.

WILKINS, WESLEY J., Moultonborough. Republican, Methodist, pas-
tor of the M. E. church, married; age, 36. Born in Concord, April 11,
1852, and is a son of Chaplain Wilkins of the N. H. state prison. He
has resided in Rochester and Nashua.

WILKINSON, RUFUS, Manchester, Ward 1. Republican, Free Baptist,
mechanic, married; age, 51. Born in Effingham, Feb. 11, 1838, and
educated there. In 1860 and 61 he lived in Biddeford, Me., and in Law-
rence, Mass., in 1874, 75 and 76. Has served as councilman and alder-
man. Member of the House in 1881-2.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE B., Walpole. Democrat.

WILLIS, GEORGE W., Swanzey. Democrat, Unitarian, farmer and
merchant, single; age, 44. Born in Swanzey, and always resided on the
farm where he was born. Educated in the district schools. He has
served as town agent, and selectman in 1869, 75 and 76. Member of the
House in 1875 and 76. Always a Democrat.

WILSON, HORACE W., Merrimack. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 64. Born in New Ipswich, Sept. 12, 1824, and has lived in Clinton, Mass., and Nashua. Served as selectman for five years. Always a Republican.

WINCH, THOMAS, Langdon. Republican, Presbyterian, farmer, married; age, 74. Born in Sullivan, March 2, 1814; resided there till 1855, and since then in Langdon. Educated in the district school; has served as selectman, treasurer, supervisor, and county commissioner. Member of the House in 1861 and 62. Formerly a Whig.

WOOD, CHARLES F., Rollinsford. Republican, Congregationalist, bank assistant, married; age, 57. Born in Farmington, Me., March 29, 1831. His parents removed to Lewiston, Me., a year later, and resided there and in Auburn, Me., till he was 20 years of age. Educated in the Auburn common schools and at Lewiston academy. In 1851 he removed to Salmon Falls and entered the employ of the Salmon Falls manufacturing company, where for 24 years, from 1857 to 1881, he was overseer of the weaving department in one of the mills of that company. In 1882 he became connected with the Rollinsford savings bank and Salmon Falls (state) bank, as assistant to the treasurer and cashier, of which institutions he has been a trustee and director for the past 20 years. He is a justice of the peace and notary public, and served as selectman in 1883 and 84. Member of the House in 1863 and 64. Formerly a Whig.

WOOLSON, AUGUSTUS A., Lisbon. Republican, merchant, single; age, 53. Born in Lisbon, June 15, 1835, and has resided in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Minnesota. Educated at home and at Newbury and Meriden. Has served as town clerk, moderator, assistant assessor of internal revenue, assistant U. S. marshal, deputy-sheriff, etc.; also, director of Littleton savings bank. Member of the House in 1875, 76, 77, and 78, being speaker the last two years, and making an extremely creditable record as presiding officer of that body, and winning golden opinions from political friends and opponents alike, for the fairness, ability, dignity, and impartiality that he exercised in the position. He has been a Republican since 1856, when he voted for Gen. Fremont.

WOODMAN, EDGAR H., Concord, Ward 5. Republican, Episcopal, lawyer, married; age, 41. Born in Gilmanton, May 6, 1847, and has resided in Concord since 1865. Educated at Gilmanton and Boscawen academies. He creditably served as mayor of Concord, in 1883, 84, 85 and 86. Although he had the misfortune to lose his right arm by a gunshot accident, in 1868, it has not apparently affected his ability to accomplish as much as though he were not so deprived; a tireless worker, without a lazy bone in his body, he is an unusually active business man, holding scores of positions of trust and confidence in the various corporations, societies and associations of the city, in addition to attending to the duties of his profession. He was a member of the House in 1879, and was always a Republican.

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YORK, JOHN W., Kensington. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Kensington, Sept. 29, 1850, and always resided there. He received a liberal education at Kingston and Hampton acad-

mies, and has served on the school board of his native town, taking a commendable interest in educational matters. He was always a Democrat.

YOUNG, EDWIN J., Northfield. Republican, Baptist, commercial traveller, married; age, 51. Born in Canterbury in 1837, and has lived in Plymouth and Campton, being in trade there for several years. He was a member of the Baptist church there and superintendent of the Sabbath school, and served as deacon several years, until his removal from town. He then visited several of the British provinces, and lived a part of two years in Florida. He settled in Northfield in 1886. Was one of the pioneers of photography, entering the business at the age of 20. He served for a term of years as town clerk and treasurer of Campton. Always a Republican.

YOUNG, JACOB D., Madbury. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and judge of probate, married; age, 64. Born in Barrington and resided there till 1868; since then in Madbury. Educated in the common schools, and at Durham academy. He served as selectman and town treasurer in Barrington five years, and four years in Madbury. Was appointed judge of probate by Gov. Cheney in 1876, and has his office in Dover. Member of the House from Barrington in 1863 and 64. Formerly a Whig.

ADDENDA.

BARNARD, FRANK A., Thornton. Democrat, Universalist preference, farmer, single; age, 42. Born in Thornton, educated there, and always resided there. Has served as tax-collector and selectman for five years. Member of the House in 1887-8. Always a Democrat.

BENNETT, JAMES A., Tuftonborough. Democrat, Advent preference, farmer, married; age, 42. Born in Tuftonborough, Sept. 3, 1847, and has always resided there, with the exception of about four years in Somerville, Boston and Cambridge, Mass. Educated in the common schools and at Wolfboro' and Tuftonboro' academy. He has served as town auditor two years, supervisor three years, clerk ten years, and member of the school board twelve years. Always a Democrat.

DAMON, CHARLES H., Campton. Republican, Baptist, salesman for a Boston wholesale grocery, married; age, 37. Born in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 16, 1851. Educated in Campton. Has never held office before.

DAVIS, JOAB N., Acworth. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 58. Born in Acworth, Nov. 1, 1830, and always resided there. Educated in the common school. Has served as school committee two years, and selectman nine years. He was always a Democrat, and was elected to the Convention in place of James M. Reed, deceased.

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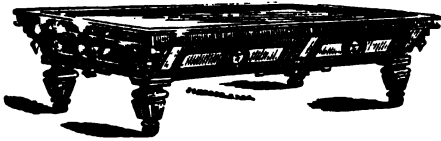
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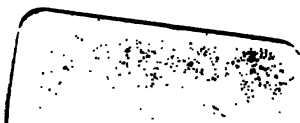
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